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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TODAY.

(January 28)

Birthday of Celestial Dragon. (T'ien-lung-tan).

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, Annual Meeting, 3.30 p.m.

Prize-giving at Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, 11 a.m.

Prize-giving at Yau-mat School, 11 a.m.

King's Theatre: "Bad Girl."

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Central Theatre: "Beyond Victory."

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European Mail: Inward: Europe via Suez (Malderia). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Soudan) 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY.

(January 29)

Annual Prize-giving ceremony at Queen's College, in the Great Hall, 3 p.m.

Hockey: Radio Sports Club v. Central British Association.

Queen's Theatre: "The Lady Refuses."

King's Theatre: "Only Saps Work."

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SATURDAY.

(January 30)

Cricket.—First Division: Indian R.C. v. Royal Artillery (L.).

Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. (L.).

Navy v. University (F.).

Second Division: University v. Recreation (L.).

Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower (L.).

R.A.S.C. v. Indian R.C. (F.).

Football.—Chinese League: Yee Woon v. South China "B." Chinese Athletic "A" v. Eastern, South China "A" v. Sung Ching.

Central Theatre: "Ten Cents A Dance."

King's Theatre: "Only Saps Work."

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The Daily Round In A Submarine.

DIVING EXERCISES DESCRIBED FROM THE INSIDE.

WHAT THE CREW DO WHEN AN ACCIDENT HAPPENS.

In view of the accident to H.M. Submarine M.3 special interest attaches to this article describing the ordinary routine of an under-sea craft, and, also, what may be expected when an accident happens.

At 8 a.m. all hands are called, hammocks are slung away and the crew fall in for duty.

We are going out for diving exercises, and food for the day is taken on board. We are dressed in overall suits in the tropics, if we were at home we should be in our submarine kit of white woollen clothes with sea boots if the weather was heavy.

The stoker petty officer has soundings in all our tanks and blown water from one to the other until we are "trimmed". The artificers have run over the Diesel engines and assured themselves that everything is ready. The coxswain has tried the helm and diving rudders both fore and aft.

The gyro compass was started last night and is now running perfectly. The torpedo men are standing by the motors and we are ready to proceed. On the bridge above the conning tower are the captain, the coxswain at the wheel, the leading signalman at one telegraph and the leading wireless telegraphist at the other. On the fore part are the first lieutenant, the second coxswain and two seamen, and aft another leading seaman and two more seamen.

The captain orders, "Let go forward," "Let go aft," "Ahead port," and our port propeller now begins to go ahead. "Astern starboard," and our head swings out. "Stop starboard," "Ahead starboard," and we are now under way heading for the mouth of the harbour.

"SEA WATCH."

Once clear of the harbour and we go to "sea watch." The wheel is taken by a seaman of the watch, and the artificer and stokers of the watch are left with the engines to themselves. All the remainder of the crew now go up on top for a final smoke before we go to the

diving exercise ground, as smoking during a dive is prohibited.

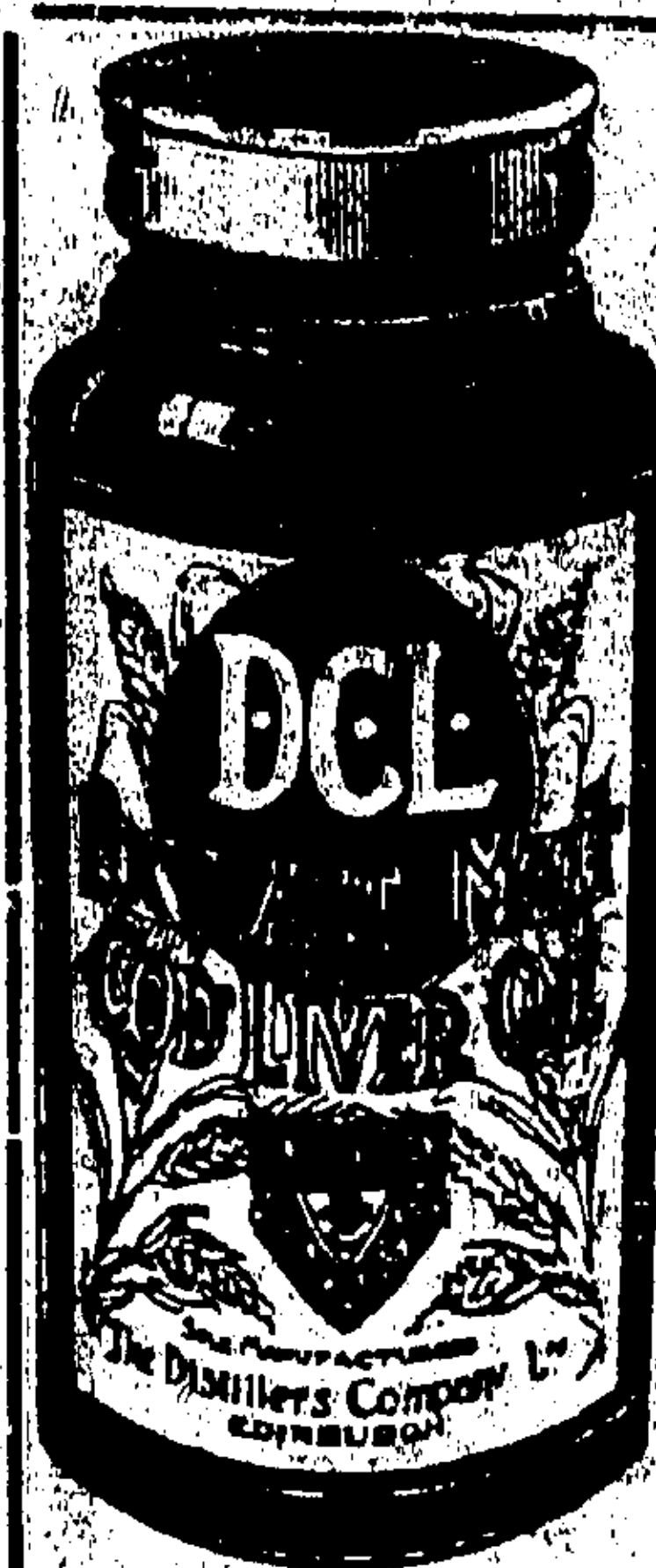
We arrive at the diving ground and wait on the surface for our target, which may be another submarine, but more usually is the flotilla tender, a sloop. As soon as her smoke is spotted down comes the wireless mast, the bridge is cleared and the captain sounds the Klaxon horns. Within thirty seconds the engines are stopped, the conning tower hatch is closed, together with all the motor vents which let the air out of the tanks, and we are diving.

The coxswain is at the wheel of the after hydroplanes and the second coxswain at the wheel of the foremost hydroplanes. A leading seaman is at the helm, the wireless operator is listening at the hydrophones, an artificer is at the control board looking after the vents and blows, a leading torpedoman is at the motor switches, the captain is at the periscope, and the first lieutenant is busy with charts, parallel ruler, etc., ready to plan the attack. In the torpedo compartment forward the torpedo gunner's mate is now preparing the torpedo tubes and the torpedo with a dummy head ready for firing.

READY FOR THE ATTACK.

The captain is now making his course for the attack. Presently comes the order, "Stand by, Fire," and we feel the shudder of the submarine as our compressed air launches our "fish" on its way. The boat now starts to rise owing to the weight of the water and torpedo which have left the tube, and this is counteracted by "Dive Helm" by the coxswain. The periscope has been lowered, and we proceed until the time for a hit has passed. Then, "Up periscope, Surface," orders the captain. "Blow 1, 2, 3, and 4," orders the

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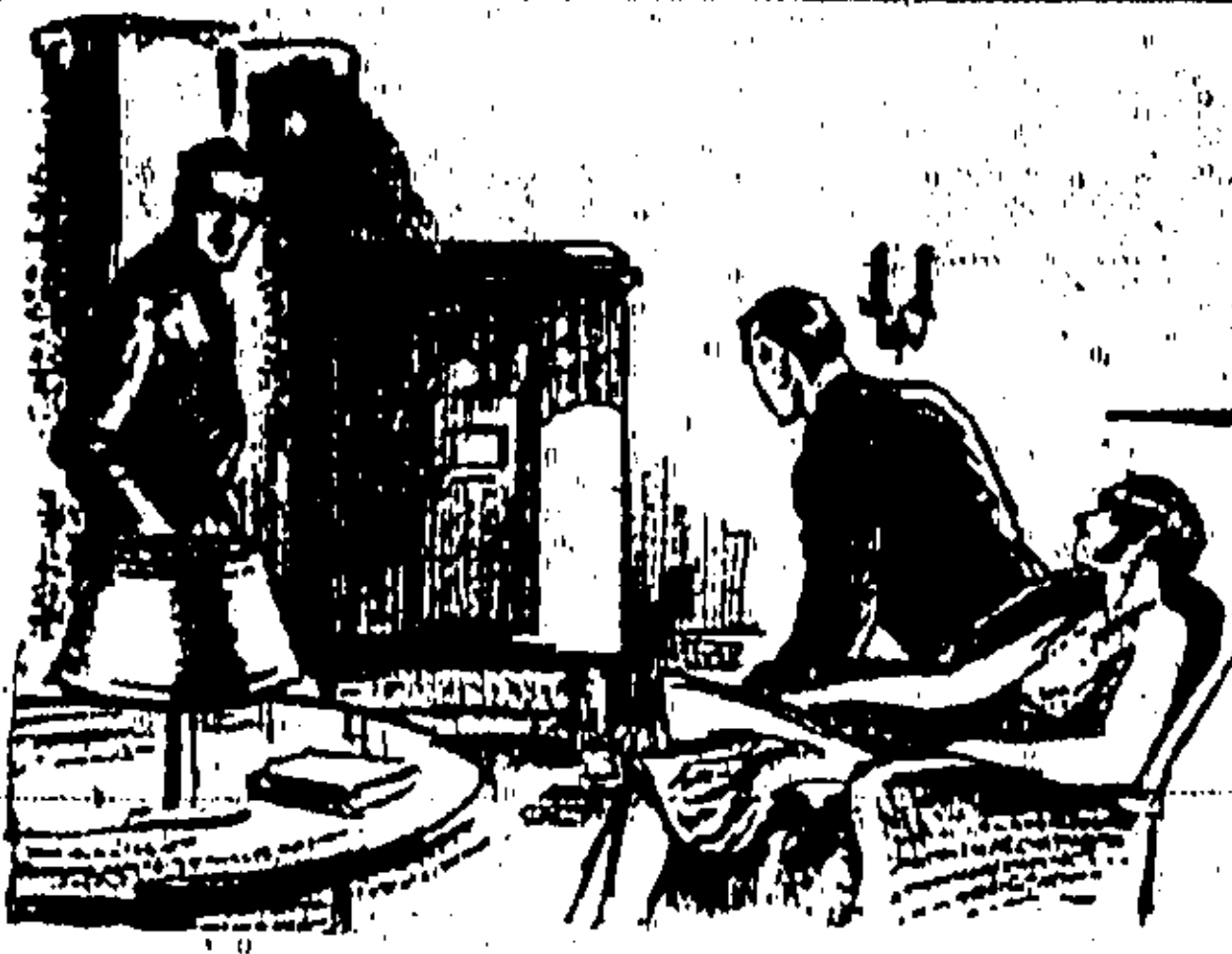
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WHAT 1931 GAVE US AND HOW ABOUT 1932?

Wireless is still at the stage where each successive year produces some development or other which tends to make last year's practice look a bit old-fashioned. This may, perhaps, be a drawback from certain points of view; but, on the whole, it is a sign of healthy progress. From a broad point of view, last year seems to be marked out by intensive developments in the use of high-frequency amplification.

The ether was never so crowded with good things as it is now, but it has never before been so difficult to pick and choose between them. The response of the designers to this problem of selectivity has been to develop new ways and means of improving the high-frequency side of the receiver. Here they have been helped enormously by the introduction of new valves of exceptional power and efficiency with amplification factors measured by the thousands instead of in tens of hundreds.

Band-pass Tuning.

With plenty of power in hand, it is possible to use selective circuits of rather more complexity than usual—e.g., band-pass tuning—seeing that any resulting loss of energy can always be made good. For the same reason, reaction has gone completely out of fashion. Most modern receivers are of the straight-circuit type, with a chain of inductances and capacities forming a band-pass input to the first valve. In some cases a similar filter circuit is used to couple the H.F. stages together.

The use of the band or filter type of circuit to pre-select the desired signal is preferable to ordinary razor-edge tuning, because it combines reasonable selectivity with good quality. Razor-edge tuning will certainly give all the selectivity that can be desired, but it tends to overshoot the mark by cutting the side-bands of the incoming signal so severely as to strip away much of its "musical" quality.

A band-pass filter, on the other hand, admits both the carrier wave and the side-bands of any desired station, though it excludes any interfering station. That is to say, it will exclude any other station which keeps outside the 9-kilocycle spacing recommended by the International Broadcast Commission.

Unfortunately, the "spacing" rule is not always observed by the different transmitters, in which case it is practically impossible to prevent overlap.

Constant Amplification.

Another tuning problem on which considerable work has been done is that of maintaining a constant degree of amplification at all settings of the tuning dial. Whenever an ordinary tuned circuit is used either as an input to a valve, or as an intermediate coupling, there is a tendency to favour the shorter wavelengths as compared with the long ones, owing to the change in the inductance-capacity ratio as one tunes down the scale.

This tendency is well-known to the designer, and in practice he generally compromises by deliberately designing a dual-range set, so that it is just stable on the medium-wave setting, although he knows that this inevitably means a certain loss of sensitivity on the long-wave side of the switch.

Any such sacrifice can be avoided by the so-called constant-coupling principle, where energy is transferred from one circuit to another, partly by capacity coupling and partly by magnetic coupling. In a mixed coupling of this type the natural tendency of the condenser to transfer more energy on the shorter wavelengths and less on the longer is offset by the opposite tendency of the inductive coupling. The two opposite effects counter-balance so as to ensure a constant transfer at all wavelengths.

A rough-and-ready method of securing much the same result is to fix the tuning of the primary circuit at, say, 600 metres when the switch is on the 300-600-metre side. Then as the secondary is tuned to any desired station, the natural tendency to increased amplification on the shorter waves is again offset by the fact that as one moves down the scale the fixed primary gets more and more "off tune," and so serves to cut down excessive energy on a short-wave setting, and prevent any tendency to oscillate that might otherwise arise.

Variable-mu Valves.

The appearance last year of a new type of valve, with very unusual properties, marks an event of far-reaching importance. The ordinary S.G. amplifier has a high amplification factor—in some cases as high as 1,600—which keeps constant within fairly narrow limits. The result is that it becomes difficult to keep the loud-speaker volume within bounds when one changes over, say, from a distant station to the local transmitter.

In the new variable-mu valve the amplification varies in an elastic manner, so that the valve amplifies enormously on weak signals from a distant station, but comparatively little on the much stronger inputs from a station at close range. Some slight alterations are necessary before the new valve can be fitted to a standard set, so as to ensure that variation of the control grid bias does not upset fixed S.G. voltage, but these are not difficult to carry out, and the result advantage of easy volume control is well worth while.

The new valve also makes it possible to utilise automatic volume control so that fluctuations of strength due to fading will no longer irritate the listener when receiving distant programmes. The problem can be solved by using a second rectifier valve to produce an automatic grid-bias voltage for the variable-mu H.F. stages.

If the signals are strong, the output from the regulating valve is automatically increased so that a strong negative bias is immediately applied to the H.F. valves, tending to cut down their sensitivity. If signals are weak, the negative grid bias is automatically lessened, and the H.F. valves at once respond with increased efficiency. In this way the loud-speaker output is kept uniform under all conditions.

Better Detection.

The search for a perfect rectifier naturally follows close on the improvements made on the high-frequency side of the set. The old grid-leak rectifier is highly sensitive and fairly satisfactory within certain limits. Where absolutely first-class quality is required, however, it is open to objection, (a) on the ground that it tends to damp the tuned input circuit, (b) that it works on a bent part of the characteristic curve. For both these reasons it is liable to produce distortion.

The anode-bend rectifier avoids both these defects, but tends to distort on a highly-modulated signal. Power-grid rectification is to be preferred to both, and is, in fact, now generally used for good-quality reproduction. Even here the presence of a grid condenser is, however, still a source of weakness, as it tends to cause damping.

The push-pull detector is the latest arrival and is likely to be widely used in next year's sets. As its name implies, it calls for the use of two separate valves, instead of one, though there is no reason why both should not be contained in the same glass bulb. The signals to be rectified are applied in push-pull to the two valves, and the output is taken from the anodes. (Continued at foot of next column.)

PEEP AT LIFE IN 1950.

SIR HUGH ALLEN PICTURES
THE B.B.C. AGE.

SWITCHES AND BUTTONS.

A picture of the future life of a citizen provided for by the B.B.C. was drawn by Sir Hugh Allen, director of the Royal College of Music, at the conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians in London recently. He said:—

"One might say that the age of the human race is roughly divided into three parts. The old age is known as B.C., the more modern as A.D., and the future age is going to be known as B.B.C."

"I want you to realise for a moment what will be the life of a person in 1950: lying in bed in the morning in a room surrounded by an enormous apparatus covered with switches and buttons and various other things."

Morning Signals.

"At eight o'clock there comes a signal, and it says: 'This is the British Bath Company. We are taking you over to the company for the Mid-Regional programme.' After that we touch another button and we have our breakfast by the British Breakfast Company."

"Again we touch a button and go by the British Bus Company. We live in lodgings provided by the British Boarding Company. We are born by the British Birth Control. We are named by the British Baptism Company, and we are married under the British and Bridegroom Convention. We are buried by the British Burial Company, and that is the end of life."

In the Picture Frames.

"Think what it will be for artists when, in a new house built some years hence, you have no pictures—only empty frames. You touch a button and it produces a picture of Leonardo da Vinci, or you touch another and see the Soviets in Moscow playing cricket."

"That is what is going to happen, and it seems to me that will be a very dull life to live. It will be an essentially lazy one, and that is really at the root of all our difficulties."

Strange Times.

"The future," Sir Hugh said, "undoubtedly holds some very exciting, stimulating and successful times. We are living in strange times and at a great pace."

"Weeks are now days and months are weeks, and we cram into these periods of one week all that we used to get in a whole year. We fly through the country seeing nothing, listen to music all day on the wireless hearing nothing, and we gradually go by geometrical progression or proportion into a very strange state of things. There is no time to sort anything out, and there is no time for us to soak anything in."

pull, the two ends of the input transformer being connected directly (and not through a blocking condenser) to the two grids.

The absence of the grid condenser prevents any risk of damping of distortion, whilst any H.F. present is balanced out in the output of the two valves, so that there is no likelihood of its reaching the L.F. stages. The rectified signals add together in the output circuit, because they are in effect applied to the two grids in parallel across the input transformer, which only offers a high impedance to the carrier wave and a low impedance to the signal frequencies. (Amateur Wire- less.)

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
280	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,183
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	860
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	806.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Senda	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	723
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,424	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97	4,990	6-10 p.m.
56.7	Natten	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.7	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
46.5	Bome	I.M.A.	6,486	Sunday midnight
43.	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.8	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
39.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.5	Sydney	S.L.O.	8,280	Not regular
32.55	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,028	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.2.X.A.F.	9,630	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Blindhoven (Holland)	P.C.T.	9,620	Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	S.L.O.	9,690	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	S.M.E.	10,520	Not regular
27.8	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	11,220	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
26.58	Chelmsford (England)	S.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 8 a.m. daily, except Sat. day and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.B.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.2.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,761	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.34	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	—	19,351	Daily 3 a.m.
13.98	Pittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

[Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]

THE DAILY ROUND IN A SUBMARINE.

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first lieutenant. The second coxswain on the foremost planes puts on some "Rise Helm." The coxswain on the after planes puts on some "Dive Helm" to make the boat rise bodily and not nose first, and up to the top we go.

"Stop blowing," orders the first lieutenant. The captain opens the conning tower hatch and goes up to the bridge, followed by the signalman. The air pressure we have used to blow our tanks has taken out just sufficient to put our conning lower and casing clear of the water. The captain now gets into communication with the tender and learns the result of his attack. The day's ration of rum is served out. If we are not going to make another attack the air compressors are put on to blow out the remainder of the water. The ammonia valves are closed, and we proceed to pick up our torpedo. This is lowered through the foremost hatch and placed on the chocks ready for overhaul.

WHEN AN ACCIDENT HAPPENS.

But imagine what happened to the Poseidon. A small steamer is quite close to us, and we are hit before the tower. The captain and the men on the bridge are thrown

clear. A few more who were in the control room rush up the conning tower ladder. The men in the torpedo compartment hear the crash and see the rush of water. They slam the watertight doors dividing the wardroom and crew space from forward. Perhaps the men in the engine room do the same. Those who cannot get up the tower are drowned at once by the rush of water or suffocated by the chlorine gas when the salt water rushes into the batteries. The men in the fore compartment now look at one another and say, "What are we going to do about this?" Perhaps the torpedo gunner's mate is there, a man with many years' experience in submarine work. He explains to them that there is only one way. They have the new life saving apparatus.

The foremost hatch cannot be opened until the internal pressure equals the external pressure. That can be remedied by opening the voice pipe cock and letting in the water. Flooding the compartment will compress the air until it lifts the hatch. The men knock off all the clips except one of the hatch, open the voice pipe, put on their life-saving apparatus and wait. The water rises up and up until only a foot or so of air is left. The hatch clip is knocked off and the men shoot in a bubble to the surface. Perhaps some hit the edge of the hatch as they shoot through or the jumping wire stretched taut above them. But some escape, thanks to the Davis Apparatus and the experience of a man who has always been ready for just such an emergency as this.

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"BEYOND VICTORY" AT THE CENTRAL

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FAIR AND FRAGILE FARMER.

BRITISH FILM STAR SPEEDS THE PLOUGH.

Heather Angel, dark, petite with wistful eyes, was chosen by Norman Walker for the part of the farmer's daughter in his production of "Bill the Conqueror" for B.I.P. So appealing is her personality and so fragile her appearance, that as soon as she arrived at the Sussex farm, where scenes for the film were to be made, the masculine members of the cast chivalrously prepared to guard her from errant cows and the unromantic side of rural life.

Appearances are, deceptive, and Heather provided the film unit with a series of shocks. First she surveyed a hayrick, and, estimated its market value to within a pound. The company was slightly gazed but prepared to display great gallantry in the face of a cow which menaced, across the dainty maiden's path until Heather patted the creature gently and discussed its yield of milk with the farmer.

Henry Kendall, who plays the title role of "Bill the Conqueror," became a trifle suspicious, and, after glancing ruefully at the ploughers on his hands brought about by the first lesson in ploughing, an art he had to acquire for his part as a gentleman-farmer, turned back to his lonely furrow. "Try this way," said a gentle voice, and two small hands replaced his on the plough which magically went its way on a straight course and even keel.

The company then learned that Heather Angel, lived as a child on a farm near Banbury, and at a tender age had been a miniature farmer. Rotation of crops, harrowing and milking cows were every-day affairs to her.

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Daughter of a Don at Christ College, Heather Angel began her stage career at the Old Vic where she progressed to leading parts before touring in "The Sign of the Cross," in which she played a Christian boy whose tortured screams scored on an average half a dozen fainting fits in the audience per performance. She has toured the East and played in such West End successes as "Leave it to Psmith," "Money Money," "The Importance of Being Ernest," and recently she made a hit in "London Wall." Filmgoers will remember her in "The City of Song," and "A Night in Montmartre."

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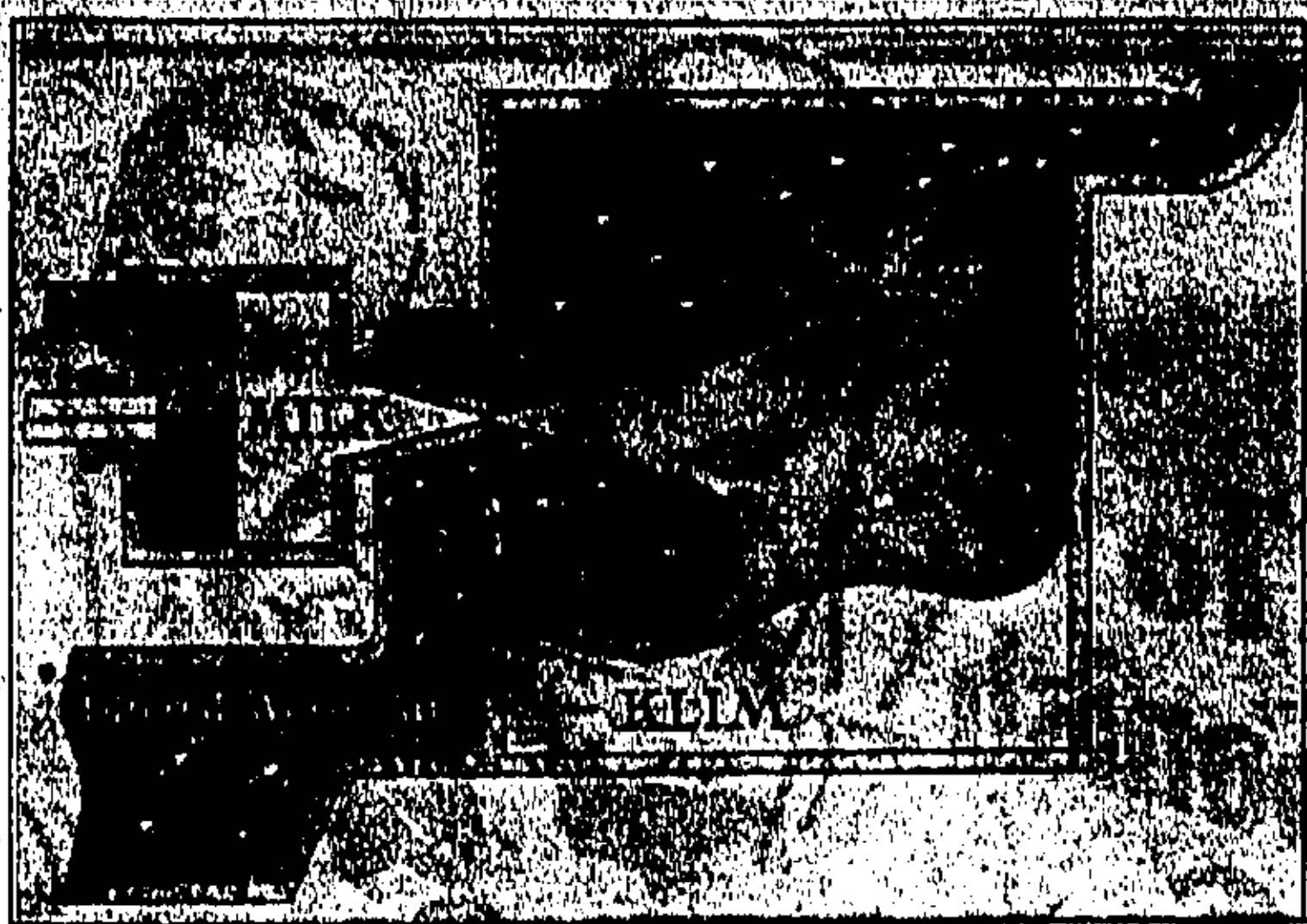
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ALL POWERS WATCHING SHANGHAI

(Continued from Page 2.)

Admiral Shioyama will continue being "positive," quite irrespective of what happens at Geneva, with what consequences it is impossible to foretell.

IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING CONFLICT

GENEVA, Jan. 27.

A private meeting of the Council without the Chinese and Japanese delegates is convened for 4 p.m.

The anxiety of the Council to avert fresh conflagration was emphasised at a secret meeting last night, when M. Boncour, Sir Eric Drummond, the British, German, and Italian delegates received the Japanese, and subsequently the Chinese delegate.

M. Boncour dwelt impressively on the situation at Shanghai and the importance of preventing an extension of the conflict.

Mr. Sato was asked to furnish his latest information on the subject.

Mr. Sato commented several telegrams showing that there was a slight improvement, but he emphasised that the headquarters of the anti-Japanese agitation was centred at Shanghai.

Mr. Sato said that Japan is determined to protect her interests and is equally anxious to avoid an extension of the dispute, particularly interference with the interests of other Powers in Shanghai, and declared that the Japanese troops actually landed numbered barely a third of the British forces in Shanghai.

M. Boncour asked whether Mr. Sato was willing to make a reassuring declaration at the next public meeting.

Mr. Sato continued that he had made a more far-reaching statement at the public meeting on Monday, but he had no objection, on principle, to repeating his reassurances.

M. Boncour emphasised that the Council did not intend to investigate the events prior to Dec. 10, which was covered by a previous meeting. The Council was concerned chiefly with the Shanghai position.

A JAPANESE-AMERICAN WAR?

LONDON, Jan. 28.

A grave warning is contained in four-column wide leader page article in the *News-Chronicle* entitled "Shanghai Peril" by Mr. O. M. Green, former editor of the *N.C. Daily News*.

Mr. Green expresses the opinion that the Japanese landing at Shanghai brings all the Powers into direct concern, with the Sino-Japanese quarrel and may lead to the collapse of the Chinese Government, a wave of communism and a Japanese-American War.

Describing Shanghai as a " tinder-box," Mr. Green points out that although most of the million Chinese in the International Settlement are peaceful and orderly traders, they include some of the worst and most violent elements in China, whose temper is at present at boiling point owing to the quarrel with Japan.

The serious danger is that the Nanking Government is almost bankrupt. If their troops are not paid, they will fall an easy prey to the Communists, who have lately been growing like weeds.

Expressing the opinion that it would be easy for Japan to occupy the municipal offices of the Chinese Government in Shanghai, the arsenal, the barracks and the aerodrome, Mr. Green asks: Would the Powers sit by unmoved?

MODERATING ADVICE

GENEVA, Jan. 28.

Reuter learns authoritatively that there is no truth in the report that the Council of the League of Nations has decided to warn Japan regarding developments in Shanghai.

The Council has commissioned M. Boncour to give moderating advice to both parties, and this will be done when the Chinese and Japanese delegates are received separately.

Rugby, Jan. 28.
After a short public session at Geneva this morning of the Council of the League of Nations, a private meeting of the committee of twelve, consisting of members of the Council without representatives of China and Japan, was held to consider the Sino-Japanese dispute.

Nanking, Jan. 27.
Dr. C. T. Wang arrived here this afternoon from Shanghai, and reports are current that he may be appointed Foreign Minister again, the position he vacated last September.

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Rugby, Jan. 27.
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STILL FIGHTING!

NANKING-CANTON POLITICIANS

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao)

CANTON, Jan. 27.
All hope of rapprochement between Canton and Nanking has been shattered in spite of Mr. Yu Yu Jen's efforts. This is the direct repercussion of Nanking's rejection of the policy of severance of diplomatic relations with Japan, as advocated by Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Eugene Chen. The Canton authorities hold Marshal Chiang Kai Shek responsible for the adoption of "a weak-kneed policy in dealing with Japan and also the tolerance of General Chang Hsueh Liang's continual in office."

War—Against Chiang.

The war cry against Marshal Chiang has been raised from the Canton official circles. It is suggested in certain quarters that with the return of Chiang Kai Shek the Nanking Government will undoubtedly fall to his dictatorial hand again, as other leaders at Nanking cannot exercise their own wills now. "In view of the developments in the North the Canton Government is not expected to give full support to the Nanking Government."

MR. HU HAN-MIN'S OPINION

A statement on the situation in the North authorised by Mr. Hu Han Min was given by his secretary at his Stanley residence yesterday. He said that the resignation of Messrs. Sun Fo and Eugene Chen was indicative of the hopelessness of national unification. Marshal Chiang's dictatorial hand was seen again. Mr. Hu had no intention yet of going either to Nanking or to Canton, principally because of his long illness.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27.
Following the retirement of Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Eugene Chen, Mr. Huang Han Liang (Financial Minister), Dr. Fu Ping Shuang (Vice-foreign Minister) and Mr. Tan Chien (Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan) are expected to resign.

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 28.
The Government of Burma's report on the situation for the week ended January 23 states that satisfactory progress continues, and further surrenders and captures of the remaining rebel leaders are taking place.

In the Pegu District a small party of Civil Police was fired on in the jungle, wounding the Head Constable, who has since died. No other casualties are reported.

Sixty-eight under-trial prisoners were released and the number remaining in custody is 584.

NEW WATERLOO BRIDGE

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 28.
The London County Council have been informed that if they decide to replace the Waterloo Bridge across the Thames with a new one carrying six lines of traffic, the Government will make a grant of sixty per cent. of the cost.

HAWAIIAN MURDER TRIAL

THE FOUR ACCUSED INDICTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 28.
The four accused persons in the Kahahawai murder trial, arising out of the killing of a Hawaiian alleged to be the ringleader of a gang concerned in an outrage on Mrs. Massie, the wife of an American naval officer, have been indicted for murder in the second degree.

The accused are Mrs. Fortescue (mother of Mrs. Massie), Lieut. Massie and two others.

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CHINESE GIRLS AND THE STUDY OF ENGLISH.

BELILIOS SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY.

There was a large gathering at the Belilios Girls' School yesterday when Mrs. W. T. Southern gave away the prizes and certificates won by the pupils during 1931.

Among the visitors present were Hon. Mr. W. T. and Mrs. Southern, Mr. G. R. de Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O. Bird, Father Byrne, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Mrs. R. H. Kowall, Mrs. A. T. Hamilton and Mr. A. E. Wood.

In calling upon Mrs. Southern to give away the awards, Mr. G. P. de Martin said he wished to thank her on behalf of the school for coming to do so. He remarked that it was a pleasure to have Mrs. R. E. O. Bird with them. She was a former headmistress and a very good friend of the school.

THE REPORT.

The headmistress, Miss Skinner, in her report, said, *inter alia*—

The year 1931 has been a time of few changes and steady work. Taken all round the standard of Chinese and English is higher than that of last year. The good attendance of pupils and staff has been no small factor in this satisfactory accomplishment.

Of considerable help also towards this result is the fact that with the exception of one transfer, there have been no staff changes. This I gratefully acknowledge, for the staffing of many schools in a Colony where, in the nature of the place, so many exigencies arise, is by no means simple.

The health of the school has been good throughout the year, as our attendance return will testify. With the exception of isolated cases of skin trouble there has been no infectious illness.

In September several members of the staff went to the University to see Dr. Herklot's collection of snakes, plants and other biological specimens. Everyone appreciated Dr. Herklot's kindness and immensely enjoyed a most interesting visit.

Members of the staff and senior girls attended the Health Exhibition and lectures in connexion with which in October were given in the Education Offices. Dr. Minetti organised the Health Week, but unfortunately, because of numbers, it was not possible to extend invitations to more of the students than those in Classes 1 and 2. However, the M.O.S. has very considerably brought her collection of charts, posters and exhibits to B.P.S. for the girls' interest and instruction.

Girl Guides.

I have received the following report of the Guides from Miss Pope, who is Acting Captain during Mrs. Cressy's absence in England.

"The 3rd H.K. Company began the year with only twelve Guides and one Guide, as Mrs. Cressy went home on furlough and seven guides had resigned on reaching the age of eighteen. In March the competition for the Prince of Wales' Banner took place. The hard work and time put in by the Guides was well rewarded for they again won the Banner. This makes the third year that the Company has been successful in this competition during the four years of its life."

The Brownies with their Brown Owl, Miss Gertrude Choo, have spent a happy and useful year.

Miss Choo writes: "The Brownies' meetings are held in the drill hall of the school on Monday afternoons. The work carried out chiefly consisted of 1st and 2nd class tests and preparations for the token competition. Drawings of living creatures and plants were done with great interest. Many meetings were held at the Y.W.C.A. where Miss Dudley, Brown Owl, taught the little people how to make tea and milk pudding."

From the Ambulance Officer of the Victoria Nursing Division, Miss Delminda Lopes, has come the following report:

"The Victoria Nursing Division of the John Ambulance Brigade consists of two Divisional Surgeons, one Ambulance Officer and seven Nursing Sisters. We regret to report that the largest needs of her nature."

HOTEL COMPANY'S CAPITAL.

500,000 NEW SHARES TO BE ISSUED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, has been called for Friday, March 18, when authority will be sought from shareholders to increase the Company's capital from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, the increase to be effected by an issue of 500,000 new shares of \$10 each. Out of this number of new shares, 200,000 will be offered to holders of old ones in the proportion of one new share for five old ones. It is stated that the call for the new shares will be made on June 30 next, and they will rank for dividend as from July 1.

As regards the remaining 300,000 new shares, these will be issued at such time and under such conditions as the Board of Directors may decide.

An official announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

cord the resignation of Miss Huang, who rendered great help and has been associated with the Division for 16 years, latterly as Divisional Superintendent. The Division was successful in retaining the Ho Kum Tong Shield which they first won in 1930. Dr. Rutonjee very kindly gave lectures in First Aid to the recruits, who will take their examination and later join the Division.

"Health work in the New Territories was begun this year. Members take turns in going out each Sunday visiting the various villages accompanied by one of the Brigade Surgeons. The villagers soon know of our arrival and bring their blind, lame and halt to us for treatment. It is a work we feel well worth while and it brings its own reward. We owe much to Dr. Dovey, and Dr. Rutonjee for their valuable assistance at all times."

"These reports give some idea of the activities in connexion with the school. The activities are not perhaps as wide as we would wish, yet we fear to advance too quickly. As it is the advancement of the position of Chinese women, is very remarkable, and provided they go slowly and steadily forward, this advancement is perhaps the greatest influence for good in China to-day."

Thirst for Knowledge.

One admires the ever-increasing desire of the Chinese girl for education. It is of interest to quote here a paragraph which appeared in one of the local papers a short time ago, describing a prize-giving in B.P.S. in the early days of the school.

"The writer recalls his first glimpse of demure Chinese maidenhood as a prize-giving at the Belilios School thirty years ago. The girls, mostly daughters of well-to-do Chinese merchants, arrived closely guarded by an amah, and they were beautifully dressed, walked with mincing steps on embroidered slippers and seldom raised their eyes from the ground."

The status of the Chinese girl is now very different and this new freedom is spreading quickly in all parts of China.

"Signs are not lacking which indicate that the girl of China is becoming increasingly conscious of her own individuality. Our aim here is, by means of a liberal education, to give her adaptability. An education which will cultivate a sense of measure, give a mastery of self and help her to meet, ably all the circumstances of life, so that when school-days are over she can accept in its fullest meaning her place in the home."

The home in China is of immense importance and influence and this is the sphere in which the women of to-day can use her powers for good. China never needed her women more than at the present time, not as embryo Jeanne d'Arcs, not as pretentious political leaders and Communists, but as home administrators.

Regrettably enough the home is still viewed by the majority as merely a sphere for the exercise of rudimentary family functions. In reality it must be seen in its true light, as the point of departure for all the activities of the community, where it can thus give scope to woman's intellect and meet the largest needs of her nature."

RECENT TRAGEDY ON THE PEAK.

AMAH CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

FATAL STABBING AFFRAY.

A sensational stabbing affair on the morning of January 18 at 112, The Peak, resulting in the death of Hau Fat, a cook in the employ of Mr. C. A. L. Rickett, had its sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Chau Sim, a coolie amah, 18 years of age, was charged with manslaughter. The accused was formerly charged with murder, but at yesterday's hearing Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, pointed out that there was apparently no motive for the murder, and what happened was done on the spur of the moment. Therefore he wished the charge to be altered to one of manslaughter.

The cause of the stabbing, according to Mr. Fitzroy, was that on the morning in question accused took a bottle of boiling water from the kitchen apparently to be used to wash her hair. She returned to the kitchen later for more water but the deceased refused to let her have it and a quarrel, and subsequently a tussle, ensued.

With a Bread Knife.

The accused was then alleged to have stabbed the deceased with a bread knife on the left chest near the heart from which he subsequently died. Later when the police arrived on the scene, the accused was found supporting deceased with her arms.

Dr. J. W. Anderson deposed of having examined deceased shortly after the stabbing. He stated that he found deceased lying on his back with a wound on the left chest. A lot of bleeding had already taken place, and when he found him, he was in a dying condition. He found a knife on a table nearby and there was butter and bloodstains on it. He saw the accused supporting the deceased with her arms and also was rather nervous but quiet.

Dr. A. V. Groves stated that he examined the deceased at the public mortuary on January 18 and found a deep wound on the left side of the chest. The cause of death was hemorrhage and shock. In his opinion the wound was inflicted with decisive force. "It is possible that it might have been accidental, but it is more than probable that the blow was deliberately inflicted," concluded Dr. Groves.

Mistress' Evidence.

Mrs. A. Rickett told the Court that on the morning in question she heard a commotion in the kitchen and asked her husband to go down and see what had happened. A few minutes later she went down herself and found the deceased lying on the floor with the accused holding his head. Deceased's wife was also there.

The failure to get medical aid was related by Mr. C. A. L. Rickett, who stated that for about 15 minutes he tried to get in touch with several doctors but in vain. He communicated with some of the hospitals, including the Government Civil Hospital, and eventually managed to get Dr. Anderson.

When he went to the kitchen he saw the deceased being supported by his wife, and as first thought that he was suffering from internal hemorrhage. He endeavored to secure medical aid and after he had been trying for about 15 minutes to get in touch with several doctors and hospitals, his wife informed him that the deceased had been stabbed. He went back to the kitchen and examined deceased after which he covered him with a blanket.

The case was then adjourned till this afternoon.

GOOD NEWS FOR SMOKERS.

PRICE REDUCTION BY THE B.A.T.

We have been advised by the British-American Tobacco Company (China), Ltd., distributors in China for the well-known imported brands of cigarettes such as "Capstan," "Gold Flake," "Players" and "Embassy" that they have received instructions to place in effect immediately a further substantial reduction in the price of these and other imported brands of cigarettes and tobaccos as detailed on the advertisement on page 10 of this issue.

We have been informed that all stocks in the hands of stores and tobacconists are in process of being reduced down to the reduced price. This involves a great amount of work but the new prices should be fully operative throughout Hong Kong within the next few days.



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NEW ASSOCIATION COMPLETES ITS FIRST YEAR: ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

APPEAL FOR MORE MEMBERS AND SUPPORT.

There was a very good attendance at the Great Hall of the University yesterday afternoon when Sir William Hornell was "At Home" to graduates and past students of the Hong Kong University.

This pleasant social function was followed by the first Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong University Graduates' Association, over which Mr. H. Hong Shing presided.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman appealed to all graduates to join the Association and pointed out that it was the duty of the graduates to maintain and support the activities of the Association in every way.

CHAIRMAN ON ASSOCIATION'S AIMS.

The Chairman's speech was as follows:—

I have much pleasure in seeing you here this afternoon. Once again I must express regrets at the unavoidable absence of our Chairman, Sir William Hornell, who, incidentally, is a Life Associate Member of our Association, in providing us with the refreshments of which we have just partaken.

We are here to-day in conformity with our Constitution which requires us to hold an Annual Meeting in January of each year. This is the first meeting of its kind and I think that we may congratulate ourselves that we have successfully passed through our first year of life without serious ailments or mishaps.

Not An Old Lady.

An organisation of this kind is most difficult to nurture. All of us are relatively young people, most of us only a few short years after leaving these halls of learning. As a matter of fact, our Alma Mater herself is not such an old lady! New problems and weighty decisions face us daily. New associations and friendships must be formed. We are thrown in the midst of a different environment, after the tranquil "academic calm" among these buildings and pathways, when we enter into the work of the world. This inevitable, and vital, transformation absorbs all our time and energy, and makes it difficult for us to attend to matters which are not directly concerned with our new undertakings and careers. As a result, our Association has been faced with the great problem of overcoming the natural inertia of the average graduate or former student in our various activities. Our efforts have been devoted to stimulating as much interest as possible in the work of making our Association a vital and useful organisation.

Our aim to build this into a vital and useful Association is our very "raison d'être." I have been asked on more than one occasion and by different members (or some who should be members), "What is the idea and purpose of such an Association?" I could have cited the stereotyped words which appear in our Constitution. But I prefer to give them a fuller and more comprehensive answer to their question, for then and there, I know that I am going to get a new member or lose one, for a long time to come.

Solidarity Wanted.

My reply to any inquiry as to the worth of this Association is to ask the inquirer in return if he wishes to further the value of his own instruction which he has received in this University. If he so desires, and all of us naturally do, then I inform him that solidarity and co-operation among our graduates will enhance the prestige of our degrees, and therefore, of our own work, in whatever field of endeavour we may be engaged.

Once he receives his diploma, the University can only pay a passing interest in any single graduate. This is properly so, for the attention of the officers and staff must be directed to the undergraduates, otherwise the true function of a university would be lost.

But the strength of any institution of learning lies principally in the success of its graduates, for its sons and daughters (whether rightly or wrongly) reflect the value of its teachings. To bring together those of us who have gone forth from these halls, to meet and know one another under the auspices of this Association in order that, when we have occasion to come in contact with one another, wherever it may be, we shall know that we are in the presence of kindred spirits with a common background and having common interests—this function, I think, is one of the most useful purposes of our Association.

By this means, it is more probable that the fellowship engendered will result in enhanced prestige and value to all of us, not only as members in the communities in which we live but also in our own particular fields of work. I look forward to the day when the

eminent personages in many scholastic fields and in every walk of life will be graduates of the University of Hong Kong—and every one of them a member of this Graduates' Association! (Applause.)

Shifting Graduates.

From such purely selfish motives I think that everyone who is eligible should become a member of this Association. But this does not end the list of useful purposes. The University Authorities have, constantly complained of their inability to keep posted on our shifting fellow-graduates. This we purpose to do. There are many things which the University would like to communicate to us at various times, and many matters of interest to ourselves escape our knowledge because there are no means of getting into touch with us in the course of our wanderings. To correct this deficiency, we hope to make this Association a clearing-house between the graduates and former students, whereby each will be able to get into touch with the other. Mutual benefits will undoubtedly redound, especially in matters affecting the welfare of the University and that of individual graduates.

And finally, among ourselves, the Association can be a centre of information concerning our whereabouts, our activities, our state of health, and our success and achievements in whatever line of work we may be engaged. To those of us who are present to-day, I cannot too strongly commend the value of our Association, and I cannot too strongly urge upon you to persuade those who are still outside the fold to come in and help us to realise our objects. There is no doubt that in time to come the whole strength of the ever-increasing graduate body—and its ever-increasing importance—will centre in this Association. It is our duty, and it should be our ambition, to maintain and support its activities in every way.

Officers Thanked.

We have had, during the course of the past year, numerous occasions on which it was intended to bring members and associate members together in order that a better understanding could be reached. These various activities will be included in the report of our indefatigable Honorary Secretary, Mr. Kwong Sik Kwong. I wish to acknowledge here my great debt to the work which Mr. Kwong has put in for the Association, as well as my deep appreciation for the support and co-operation which the Honorary Treasurer and the members of the Committee have shown me; particularly Dr. Samy and Mr. W. Hall, who was the first Hon. Secretary, was compelled to resign his post due to poor health, but before his resignation, we hope that his recovery will be rapid. (Applause.)

The New Officers.

The reports of the Honorary Secretary and Hon. Treasurer having been presented and adopted, the election of officers to serve for the present year followed.

The new officers are as under:—
Chairman—Mr. H. Hong Shing, M.A.
Vice-Chairman—Dr. K. C. Yeo, M.D., B.S., D.P.H. (Camb.)
Hon. Sec.—Mr. D. T. M. and H. (Eng.)
Hon. Secretary—Mr. Chung Hok Nang, B.A.
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General Committee—Mr. Kwong Sik Kwong, B.A., M.D., B.S., D.P.H. (Camb.), Mr. H. Braga, B.S. (Eng.), Dr. Ozorio, M.B., B.S., L.M.S.H., Mr. S. V. Gittins, B.A., Mr. Li King Hong (B.A.), Miss Pau (B.A.).

Club in the City.

One of the decisions arrived at in yesterday's meeting was that a small place be rented in the central district of the Colony as headquarters of the Association. Hitherto, the Chairman pointed out, the Association had carried on without headquarters and this had been a disadvantage.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SPEECH DAY.

LADY PEEL PRESENTS PRIZES: BISHOP OF VICTORIA PRESIDES.

Relief at the passing of an anxious year, and a spirit of optimism for that just begun, were optimised in the report for the year 1931 read by Miss E. S. Atkins, the Principal of St. Stephen's College for girls, at the twenty-fifth annual Speech Day held in the Kwok Siu-Lau Hall of the College yesterday afternoon.

Lady Peel presented the prizes, while the Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria presided.

The school hymn having been sung, during which the large audience remained standing, a programme of entertainment was given by pupils of the College. The entertainment consisted of songs, recitations and music, and was well received.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

Miss E. S. Atkins, in reading the report for the year, said, *inter alia*: "During the last year we have reached our 25th birthday. Although I have only been here just over twelve years, I have been in touch with the school practically since its beginnings (at any rate since 1907) and it has been a wonderful thing to watch it grow from the small beginning of a handful of children in a room in Caine Road and develop into what you see around you to-day. We have indeed a goodly heritage and have much to thank the founders of the school for and the Chinese parents who have supported and encouraged us all through. May we ever justify their faith and vision."

An Anxious Year.

Last year was full of anxiety in that from the beginning of April till the end of the year we never had our full staff present; always someone was in hospital or on sick leave. In this connection I cannot speak too highly of the cheerful willing way in which everyone on the spot undertook extra work often at short notice, and I would especially like to thank Mrs. Tung and two of our old girls, Irene Ong and Young So Min, who two or three times came at very short notice to help. The health of the girls has been excellent throughout the year.

We were glad to welcome Miss Buckland back in September, and we extend our good wishes in her new sphere of work to Miss Clare, who was with us during Miss Buckland's furlough. Mr. Mason was on furlough early in the year but his singing classes were taken in his absence by Miss Braga and Mrs. Cooper to whom our thanks are due. It is nice to have him back with us to-day. During Miss Griffin's furlough, Miss Pope has been Acting Warden of St. Stephen's Hall.

Thanks to the enthusiastic efforts of Miss Wood, lessons in the Science Laboratory have been a real pleasure and walks have changed from a penance into something of an adventure.

Enthusiasm for Games.

It is good to note that much greater enthusiasm is shown in games by the school as a whole. Far greater numbers are playing netball, and the ping-pong tournament in the Summer term called forth great keenness and interest. All the bathing picnics were well attended and quite a number new have learned to swim.

Our Examination results are satisfactory. Out of the three girls who sat for Matriculation, two passed and one passed Senior, and out of the eight who took Senior, five passed. In the Junior examination fourteen were entered and eleven passed, one with distinction in Botany, one with distinction in English and one with distinctions in Chinese and Music. It is particularly gratifying to have a distinction both in English and in Chinese, and this is an Anglo-Chinese School. It is our first distinction in Chinese for many years, and I hope it will not be the last.

The Trinity College of Music Examinations resulted in a 100 per cent. pass, greatly to the credit of Miss Braga. The details are as follows:—Intermediate Division: one in pianoforte, Junior Division: one in pianoforte, Preparatory Division: six in pianoforte, and one in violin; Elementary Division: six in pianoforte and one in violin.

It has come as a blow to us to hear that we shall soon be losing the Chairman of our Council, the

Bishop. He has ever been a true Father-in-God to the school and we have always felt sure of his sympathy and encouragement in all our difficulties and perplexities, and in all our joys and successes too. Our prayers go with him for richest blessing on his new work whatever that may be. (Applause.)

THE BISHOP LOOKS BACK.

The prizes were then distributed by Lady Peel, after which the Bishop said:—Miss Atkins has mentioned in her report that this is my last time among you as Chairman of the College Council. I should like to thank her for her kind words. It has given me much pleasure to try to serve this school. There are three incidents connected with this school that stand out in my mind as I look back over the past. The first is the welcome I received from the Kindergarten members when I arrived more than eleven years ago. I came out practically knowing no-one in Hong Kong, like many another has had to do, and I remember the "honey" feeling those Kindergarten children gave me in their meeting of welcome. I am glad to know from Miss Atkins that this school has increased its numbers by fifty in its Kindergarten department this year. This is a thoroughly healthy sign. A school must be built up from the bottom, and in securing children young they are longer at the school, and so there is the greater chance of the deep moulding influence of school life making a lasting impression upon their characters.

When the Prince Was Here.

A second outstanding event which comes to my mind is the laying of the foundation stone of this school by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in 1922. I remember the amused look on the Prince's face as he pressed the electric button in the special building erected to receive him, where now the Canopah stands, and the stone in the porch over there fell into place.

I have seen the following schools built during the time I have been bishop: St. Stephen's Boys' College, St. Stephen's Girls' College, the Diocesan Boys' School, and St. Paul's Girls' College, and I can only say it has been a privilege to be associated with these schools, and to see the progress they have made. To-day I have in mind specially the progress made by St. Stephen's Girls' College. I should like to congratulate you heartily on this your twenty-fifth-birthday Speech Day.

Can anyone who has heard Miss Atkins report doubt the good that is being done by this school and the fairer in training girls to live healthily, and in social service, developing their minds, and sending forth an influence for good in so many different directions? I would like to add here how pleased I am to hear of the good results obtained by this school in the University Local Examinations.

The University.

A third event which I recall with interest is a play given on Speech Day by the girls of this school in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. It represented the girls of Hong Kong knocking at the doors of Hong Kong University craving admission. I remember when the first girl students were admitted to Hong Kong University, and the batch that went from this school. At the Congregation held this month I saw a number of women receiving their degrees. I thought then how great a stimulus to education it is, both for women as well as men, to have a university in our midst; and I wished that one of my dreams could have come true before I left the building of a women's students' hostel, instead of using hired premises as at present. A sum of \$20,000 is required for this purpose of which \$2,000 has already been received. I can only hope that the remainder will be subscribed before long because I believe that the corporate life for girl students, such as they can enjoy in a hostel, meets a real need in the higher education of women in this place.

Before ending I should like to express my appreciation of the high standard set, and the self-sacrificing spirit shown by the staffs of our various schools, and not least by the staff of this school. Not only does the staff of this school rank high with regard to its professional qualifications, but I always feel that here is exhibited a splendid spirit of camaraderie and that joyousness which accompanies a real sense of vocation. I have never said much about the staffs in our different schools before, but I cannot forbear from referring to their devotion as I speak to you to-day, because it has made a deep impression on my mind.

Lady Peel Welcomed.

And my last word, Lady Peel, is one of welcome and thanks to you. We know there are heavy demands made upon you in many directions. (Continued at foot of next column.)

ALL QUIET IN SWATOW.

BUT ANOTHER JAPANESE DESTROYER ARRIVES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, Jan. 23.

Since writing my last letter the port has been particularly quiet and there is nothing special to report.

By orders of the Government the schools closed for their winter vacation on the 22nd instead of from to-day as previously fixed. Through closing earlier the authorities expected that further activities on the part of the students might be diminished because the majority would immediately return to their village homes for a rest after a "hard term's study," rather than stay back and engage in propaganda work.

Japanese Consul's Demands.

It is now revealed that on the occasion of the recent protest the Japanese Consul demanded the Mayor to suspend the operations of the offending newspaper, adding that, failing a satisfactory settlement locally, the matter will be transferred to Nanking to be taken up there. It is significant that, commenting on the incident, some broad-minded officials even suggested that direct personal insult towards the Japanese Emperor was not justifiable whatever anti-Japanese feelings the Chinese may cherish towards the "enemy." That the Japanese Consul is pressing the case is a foregone conclusion.

Another Destroyer.

In view of the present troublesome conditions everywhere in China, the Japanese naval authorities at Makou have deemed it expedient to despatch an additional destroyer to Swatow, making a total of two now in the harbour. This should have a moral effect on the irresponsible elements, and it is anticipated that such naval protection will be further increased in due course.

The Kuomintang.

The Kuomintang Party's quarters have been removed to Sing Ping Road. Three of its former committee members still retain their former status, but a Reorganized National Salvation Association has, so far, not been formed owing to some disagreement in various directions.

SEQUEL TO ARMED ROBBERY.

CHINESE CHARGED AT KOWLOON.

An armed robbery at 225, Lai-chi-kok Road, on the morning of January 16, had its sequel at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday when Chan King, with two others not in custody, was charged with committing an armed robbery at that address. He was also charged with receiving stolen property while a third charge of the unlawful possession of a dagger was also preferred against him.

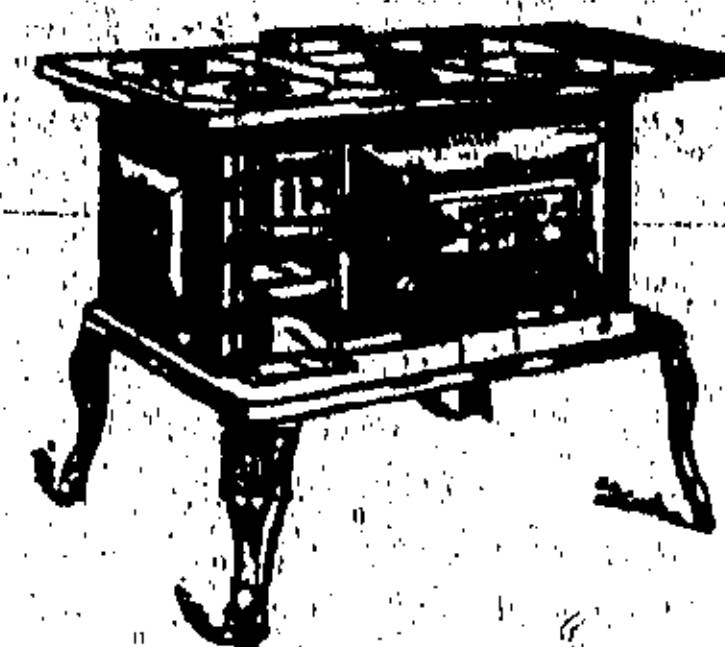
Detective Sergeant Goodwin, who prosecuted, said that about 12.15 p.m. on the day in question, two Chinese detectives were on duty near Tai Nam Street when they noticed the defendant carrying a suitcase. On being questioned, the man claimed that the case was his property but when the detectives opened it, they found that it contained female clothing. They then took him to the Police Station and no sooner had they got there than the complainant in the case, a married woman, arrived to make a report of an armed robbery. She saw the defendant in the charge-room and immediately identified him as one of the men who went to her house earlier on. She also identified the suitcase and its contents as her property.

The woman then went into the witness-box where she gave corroborative evidence, and after further evidence had been taken from other witnesses, hearing was resumed until 9.30 a.m. to-day.

and it means much that we can count upon your sympathy and encouragement in furthering the work that is being done by this school. (Applause.)

The singing of the National Anthem marked the conclusion of the proceedings, and the guests proceeded upstairs where tea was served.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD EDWARD HENDY, Late of No. 145, WONGSHEUNG ROAD, VICTORIA, in the Colony of HONG KONG, ENGLAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 1932. Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above date.

Dated this 27th day of Jan., 1932.

E. P. H. LANG,
Official Administrator.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 3rd February, 1932 to Thursday, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as an immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution thereof of the words "Five thousand Dollars."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL,
Secretary.

27th January, 1932. [1743]

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 2nd to WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, Jan. 26th, 1932. [1742]

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OWEN HUGHES.—On January 27, at the Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. OWEN HUGHES a daughter. [1751]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.08 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone appears to be central to the W. of Nanking spreading eastward. The depression to the N.E. of Tokyo has deepened. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

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Hong Kong, January 28, 1932.

WHAT WILL JAPAN DO NEXT?

HAVING consolidated her position in Manchuria, and gained a free hand to do what she likes there, pending the slow creak of the League of Nations' machinery, Japan is now proceeding to deal with the trade boycott imposed by the Chinese people. It is in that light that we must regard the demonstration against Shanghai. Two things are vital to Japan, the resources of Manchuria and foreign trade with China. Manchuria was frankly described by leading statesmen of that country as a life-and-death issue, and they would, if pressed, rate the China market for Japanese manufactured goods as of scarcely less importance. Japan's import trade fell from 2,216 million yen in 1929 to 1,540 million yen in 1930. Her exports over the same period were reduced from 2,146 million yen to 1,460 million yen. The figures for last year in all probability show another big drop, even apart from the loss due to the boycott. What that may have totalled is suggested by the Hong Kong trade figures for December, and it must be remembered that we have no boycott societies functioning in the Colony. Japan's trade with China is about a third of her total foreign commerce, a proportion which she cannot afford to lose.

Four major points now arise:—
1.—To what limit will China persist in her Boycott?
2.—How far will Japan go in her attempt to break the Boycott?
3.—How far will the Powers allow Japan to go without intervening?
4.—What will happen in Shanghai?

The Chinese authorities, central and local, maintain that the Boycott is a national movement and a spontaneous expression of China's resentment against Japanese action. They argue that no one can force Chinese people to buy Japanese

goods, nor can the Government stop the action of boycott societies provided that no violence is offered. We need not go beyond Hong Kong to gauge Chinese feeling against Japan, it is deep, bitter, and goes far beyond the activities of agitators and interested traders. And we have had in Hong Kong experience of Chinese tenacity, once they grasp the boycott weapon.

No doubt the Japanese Government declare that if the boycott societies and pickets were dissolved the movement would collapse. The Chinese merchant and consumer need certain goods, they would concede, and if Japan is not the only possible supplier, who gives exactly what is wanted and at the price that China can pay? But suppose China refuses to lift the boycott? Presumably Japan would occupy Greater Shanghai, and the big force of destroyers and cruisers now in the Whampoa suggests a descent upon Nanking, and possibly all the Yangtze towns up to Hankow. But the possibility of further resistance, even then, cannot be ruled out. The Chinese have an extraordinary toughness and obstinacy. The loss of Shanghai and the new capital would not be likely to assuage the wrath of the ordinary Chinese citizen. It would be all the more likely to make him break his Japanese torch and burn his cotton singlet. The process of occupying big Chinese cities—such as Peiping and the coast ports could go on without procuring a single order from the up-country districts. The real China is not its coast and river ports but its myriad townships and villages. It is a terrible impasse, this clash between Chinese nationalism and Japanese industrial necessity. Considering the rate of Japanese progress—since that memorable September 18th, we cannot rule out the possibility of a Japanese coup, not only against Nanking but against the machinery of Chinese Government. Japanese nominees have been set up in Manchuria, and is the same process impossible in China proper? After all this is a matter of life and death to Japan! Japan would say that she must break down the boycott!

At what point will the Powers intervene? Their weapon, like that of China would be an economic boycott. While operations against Japan are a military impossibility, equally Japan would hardly reply to such economic action by a declaration of war. If she did very little fighting would occur, but the hostility of the West would harden. That either of the Far Eastern Powers should be able to play off European nations against each other, is, thanks to the personal contact of ministers at Geneva, almost impossible. No one wants war and therein lies the chance of a settlement.

There is no need to exaggerate the danger to the Municipal Area of Shanghai. Japan's whole object is to avoid incidents and complications. Responsible Chinese must be of the same opinion. This is the last moment for China to antagonize foreign sympathy and lend colour to the Japanese case by outrage and disorder in the Settlement. On the other hand, when human passions are roused wisdom does not prevail. It is at least to be hoped that British warships are within hail should their help be needed. It looks as though China will comply with Japanese demands, but whether any Chinese Government can or will force a resumption of economic relations with Japan is a different matter; and it is the matter of trade that is at issue.

THE SUBMARINE MISHAP.

The sympathy of the whole world, and especially of all seafarers, and of those who have knowledge of the sea, will go out to the crew of the submarine M2, and those fighting for the lives of the imprisoned men. We understand that by a most tragic irony several survivors of the *President* are in this vessel. We can only hope and pray that this time all those within the sunken vessel will escape from their peril. Once again men and women will ask, "cannot these abominable engines of destruction, that take their toll in peace as well as in war, be abolished?" Military necessity is inexorable. The Powers will not give up the submarine. The statement of certain nations would be, as things are at present, sacrificing their national interests if they agreed to such a course.

As long as war remains the ultimate arbitrator, the race of armaments will continue and the weapon most deadly in war will be constructed, no matter what the price may be in human suffering. We publish elsewhere the peace-time toll of submarines, but if the loss of twenty millions in the Great War could not shame the nations out of militarism folly is it likely that the cry of fifty men in a sunken submarine will change the world? The men of the British Navy know what the submarine service means. They understand the function of this arm of the Fleet. They take the risk, because it has got to be faced, and as long as civilian casualties and cowardly enforcements are needed for this sacrifice, the men will be found ready to risk their lives for the sake of Britain's national existence—which depends upon the devotion of the Fighting Services.

★ News and Views ★

More Good News.

Another announcement, which will be source of satisfaction to smokers, will be found on our sports page to-day. The B.A.T. are advertising a considerable reduction in the retail prices of the various brands of cigarettes and tobacco which they handle. It very nearly becomes an act of virtue to smoke Goldfink when one saves twenty cents on every tin of 50, and it seems to offer an excellent opportunity for some insurance company to suggest that the man who smokes a tin a day should invest his saving of \$3.00 a month in a special "smoker's policy."

Thirty Years Ago.

Speaking at the prize-giving ceremony at the Bellio School yesterday, Miss Skinner, the Headmistress, read an extract from a newspaper report of a similar function in the school 30 years ago. She said, in part:—
"The writer recalls his first glimpse of demure Chinese maidens at a prize-giving at the Bellio School thirty years ago. The girls, mostly daughters of well-to-do Chinese merchants, arrived closely concealed in Chinese chairs, each guarded by an amah, and they left school in the same way. They were beautifully dressed, walked with mincing steps on embroidered tilted shoes, and seldom raised their eyes from the ground."

Tale of the Day.

Wife: "Dear, why do you occasionally wrap up what's left of your toast and carry it off?"
Artist: "Why, I do some of my best charcoal sketches with it."

Man Leaves Nurse a Fortune.

Mr. John Jaman, of Norbury, avenue, Norbury, S.W., and formerly of Hastings, whose will has just been published, left two-thirds of the residue of his £22,378 estate to Nurse Ethel Mary Moore. He also left her £200, the contents of his house and the use of the house for six months. He left an annuity of £312 to his wife for life. On her death it will go to a niece, Victoria May Fingean, who also receives £200 and the residue of the remaining one-third of the estate on the death of Mr. Jaman's sister, Emma Berwell.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The opening ceremony of the new premises (factory) of the China Can Co., Ltd., at 2, Davis Street, Kennedy Town, will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith will give a pianoforte and song recital at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, February 4, at 5.30 p.m. It is advisable to book early.

The master of a dynamite store at Tso Po Ling, Shaikwan District, was charged before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday with failing to keep two watchmen at his store. He was fined \$25.

Two stonebreakers employed at a site near Tuen Wan were killed when they were hit by stones during blasting operations. It was stated that the men were warned that the charges were about to go off but ignored the warning.

At Central Magistracy yesterday two Chinese were charged with using faulty scales in their business. Inspector R. H. E. Marks prosecuted and after evidence had been taken, one of the defendants was fined \$20 while the other had to pay \$30.

With the 1st Wiltshire on board, the troopship *Lancashire* presented a pretty spectacle when she steamed into harbour yesterday morning. After about 300 details for the Army, Navy and Air Force for Hong Kong had been landed, the vessel left for Shanghai.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at Exchange Building at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 18. An extraordinary general meeting will be held at 11.30 a.m. the same day. Full details appear elsewhere in this issue.

A fine of \$2,000 or nine months' hard labour was the sentence passed on a Chinese described as a travelling trader, when he was brought before Mr. Fraser yesterday on the charge of having in his possession 30 tins of raw opium. It was stated that the contraband was hidden under a quantity of sausages in a rattan basket.

Books in 1931.

The classified analysis of books published during 1931 contains much interesting matter for speculation. The total is down by 705 as compared with 1930, but fiction is up by 70 and new editions by 335. The largest drop is in "poetry and drama," which shows a decrease of 207. But this, as Arnold Bennett always used to maintain, is a senseless and unilluminating classification. One might hazard the guess that most of the decrease is in volumes of verse, which to-day find publishers shyer than they were ten years ago.

What many people would really like to see would be statistics showing how many books published every year have accorded their publishers a reasonable return on the outlay, and their authors a reward comparable with that to be obtained by, say, shovelling snow or selling matches in the street.

Hitlerian Hygiene.

Although he has been temporarily silenced by Dr. Brüning, Herr Hitler has not been idle. His Medical Council in session at Leipzig has been laying down rules to govern the life of the new Hitlerian Empire.

The programme was outlined by Professor von Chemnitz, who proposes to divide the German people into three classes. Class III. would include the prostitutes, the physical defectives and the criminals. They would be sterilised. Class II. would include epileptics, alcoholics and Germans of foreign extraction—a euphemism for Jews. The latter would be specially taxed in order to discourage large families and would be forbidden to marry "pure" Germans.

Class I. would be the "100 per cent. fit, and pure" Germans, who are to be encouraged to propagate at will and who will build up the new Germany.

It is a fierce programme. It will lose Herr Hitler more votes than it will gain.

Chic "Speed Cops."

The first mobile police to be employed in France are definitely chic. They have made their appearance at Nice equipped with motor-cycles painted to match their uniforms—dark blue with narrow white lines.

A summons for maintenance was brought by Mrs. M. Farid against her husband at Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton was for the complainant while Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the defence. Mr. Schofield, asked if there was any likelihood of the case being settled out of Court and on receiving a reply in the negative, fixed hearing for Tuesday afternoon.

"Youth's Frolic," as the gala night to be held on January 30th at the Peninsula Hotel is to be called, promises to be a most amusing affair. That there will be all sorts of original competitions is known, but what form they will take is at present a deep secret. One may at least surmise that the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Company, which seems to have Aladdin's friend the genie on the staff, judging by the astonishing rapidity with which a rather dingy (if we may say so) lounge was transformed into a perfect gallery of gay and modern rooms, has something which will pleasantly surprise us up its sleeve—or up the genie's.

As a result of a raid by the Police at 307, Queen's Road West, on Wednesday, a Chinese and his wife, together with a youth, were charged at Central Magistracy yesterday, when they were alleged to have been in possession of a quantity of *yo pio* tickets. Charges of keeping the premises as a common gaming house, of possession of 60 tickets and of writing lottery tickets, were brought against the occupier of one of the cubicles on the flat, while the woman and the youth were accused of having had tickets in their possession. The man pleaded guilty to all charges but the other two defendants pleaded not guilty. Fines totalling \$135 were imposed on the first defendant.

uniforms—dark blue with narrow white lines.

Spectacled Men of India.

Some statements made in London at the first conference ever held of Indians studying outside their own country:

Male students in India new number about one-tenth of the total population (319,000,000), but they are given meagre opportunities.

The proportion of young students using spectacles in India is greater than anywhere else.

There are 2,000 Indians studying in England at present. They will spend in an average three years' course more than a million pounds.

A degree at an Indian university has not the same economic value as a British university degree.

A New Parli.

It is announced that two large rabbits "with horns about an inch in diameter and two inches long" have been trapped at St. Paul, Minnesota, thus confirming a local tradition that bigger and better rabbits were a characteristic of the neighbourhood.

O painful thought! Suppose they spread!

Suppose we got our quota of rabbits with the horned head. As found in Minnesota?

With many things from that far land

Our island overrun is—
Suppose they send along their brand

Of bold and bull-like bunnies? We do not need to be supplied With such alarming strangers. For, goodness knows our country-side

Is well equipped with dangers, And he who walks the country lane Too often now encroaches On what is but the dire domain Of cars and motor-coaches. But lo! the rural swirl of straw! Is even less seraphic When he who risks the road may fail!

As one of timid habits, While if he takes the footpath way. As one of timid habit, In these disturbing days he may Be gored to death by rabbits.

THEY COOL THE BLOOD, REMOVE ALL IMPURITIES AND ACT AS A TONIC TO THE WHOLE SYSTEM.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., has been offered and has decided to accept the post of Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon, and will be proceeding thence about the end of next month.

The salvage steamer *Protector* has sailed for Cape Varella with the object of seeing what can be done to save the *Wong Koi* and the *Robert Cooke*. The latter vessel is not believed to be in a hopeless position.

Captain C. W. Mead, well-known in Manila in former days, and for some years connected with the construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway in China, has returned to Manila and opened an office under the name of C. W. Mead and Company, Civil and Consulting Engineers.

Japanese are now going to Java in large numbers. They settle down in the interior in large numbers. The province of Median swarms, as it were, with Japanese. The Chinese gaze at them in wonder that the small nation to which they belong could beat such a great Power as Russia. Photographs of Japanese Generals had a ready sale.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 28, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We learn from Chinese sources that large numbers of Chinese hawkers and workmen belonging to the lower classes have lately come down here from Canton to emigrate to the Malay States, having been tempted by the promise of higher wages held out by Chinese agents in this Colony. Our Chinese informant seems to think that the men have been misled and have no liberty of movement when they reach the States. In this respect, however, he is mistaken, inasmuch as emigrants arriving at Singapore can always appeal to the Protector of Chinese for advice and assistance if any attempt be made to impose upon them.

Yesterday, Inspectors Mathieson and Swanson, and Acting Inspectors Fleming and Gauld, have each completed their term of ten years' service, were sworn before Mr. H. E. Woodhouse for another term of five years.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 28, 1932.

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HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS.

At the opening session yesterday morning a livelier tone was evident and prices were further marked up in several instances.

Sales.
Hotels (old), \$15.15.
Buyers.
Unions, \$405.
Waterboats, \$25.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.
Hotels (new), \$15.20.
Hotels (new), \$14.
Realities, \$11.65.
Twor, \$11.30.
China Lights, \$26.30.
Singapore Tractions, \$3.
Sinceres, \$16.
Hong Kong Government Loan, \$3 per cent. premium.
Douglas, \$24.
Banguela, \$11.
Providents (old), \$5.30.
Providents (new), \$2.45.
Hong Kong Lands, \$81.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Trans, \$22.60.
Electric, \$77.
Easton Loan, \$1.
Constructions (old), \$5.30.
Constructions (new), \$1.85.
Sellers.
Indo-Chinese (Prof.), \$45.
Indo-Chinese (Def.), \$32.
Malabons, \$28.
Entertainments (old), \$16.
Kallans, \$30.
Rauks, \$20.
Dairy Farms, \$30.
Enterprises, \$10.

SUBMARINE M. 2. FEARED LOST

GREAT ANXIETY FELT FOR SAFETY OF THOSE ABOARD
NO COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM SUNKEN VESSEL

REPORT SHE HAS BEEN LOCATED DENIED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCE THAT NO COMMUNICATION HAS SO FAR BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE SUBMARINE M. 2. CONSEQUENTLY GREAT ANXIETY IS NOW FELT FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE ABOARD.

ABLE SEAMAN'S HARD LUCK

Able Seaman Thomas Morris, who is missing on Submarine M. 2. is one of the survivors of the Poseidon, who dived into the sea when the Poseidon was sinking and was picked up. His trip on Submarine M. 2. was the first time for months he had been to sea. He would have completed his submarine service in a month.

ANOTHER NAVAL TRAGEDY

Another tragic naval disaster is feared to be implied in an announcement issued by the Admiralty late last night, stating that no news has been received of the super-submarine M. 2. since she dived off Portland at half past ten o'clock yesterday morning.

The whole of the minesweeper flotilla is engaged in a frantic search for signs of the craft, which is a sister-ship of the M. 1. lost in 1925 with 68 lives.

A dramatic message has reached the Admiralty, reporting that an object has been located on the seabed about three miles to the west of Portland Bill, which is believed to be the missing submarine.

Submarine Located?

In the glare of powerful search-lights, special salvage crews and divers from a host of submarines and minesweepers were feverishly working at two o'clock this morning on the spot, west of Portland Bill, where the object believed to be the M. 2. has been located.

The submarine, and there is little doubt that the helpless craft has been discovered, was found in seventeen fathoms of water after a frantic all-night search.

The fate of her six officers and the forty-eight men understood to be inside the hull, is at present unknown, but it is pointed out by naval experts that the submarine could remain safely under water in a emergency for forty-eight hours.

Her normal complement is six officers and 50 other ratings. The prospect of rescue depends paramountly upon whether or not the submarine was holed in diving to the bottom, or whether her inability to rise is due to a mechanical defect which has left her hull intact.

Every effort is being made to establish communication, but up to the present, these have been without result.

The first warning that anything was amiss occurred when the M. 2. failed to respond to messages from the wireless operator aboard her parent ship.

Dramatic Scenes at Cinemas.

At Portland cinemas, when Admiralty orders were flashed across the screens summoning all naval men to return to their posts immediately in order to man the rescue ships.

It is believed that some of the members of crew of the M. 2. were survivors of the Poseidon disaster.

Although no really definite trace of the submarine had been found at 3.30 a.m., hope is still entertained that the trapped men are alive. It is just possible for them to live for 80 hours if there is no extensive leakage.

Search Still Continuing.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 27.

In the afternoon H.M.S. Titania, the depot ship for submarines, reported that she could no longer maintain communication with M. 2. and when at 4.15 p.m. M. 2. did not return with the other submarines which had been exercising, 4 destroyers and 2 submarines were sent to search for her. Meanwhile, all available diving and salvage equipment was got ready in Portland Harbour and early this morning, under Rear-Admiral Little, the Admiral commanding Submarines at Portsmouth, was on the spot where the object which may be the M. 2. had been located.

At noon to-day the search was continuing.

M. 2. was laid down in 1916 and completed in 1920. In 1921 her twelve-inch gun was taken out, and in the space formerly occupied by the gun-mounting a hangar was provided for a small Parnell Pixie seaplane, the wings of which are folded for storage in the submarine. M. 2. is equipped with the latest life-saving devices, including the Davis Escape Apparatus which was responsible for the rescue of six men in the Poseidon disaster last June.

RECORD OF SUBMARINE DISASTERS

The principal losses since 1904 have been:

1904.—A. 1 sunk by liner Berwick Castle off the Nab Lightship, March 18; 11 lives lost.

1905.—Petrol vapour explosion in A. 5 at Queenstown, Feb. 16; 6 killed, 9 injured.

1905.—A. 8 sunk while exchanging crews in Plymouth Sound, June 2; 15 drowned.

1905.—A. 4 sunk off Portsmouth after collision, October 18.

1906.—C. 11 sunk off Cromer by steamer Eddystone whilst proceeding to Thames Naval pageant, July 14; 13 drowned, C. 17 was badly damaged.

1910.—C. 8 in collision with tender Edin off Harwich, Dec. 16; 6 drowned.

1912.—A. 3 sunk by gunboat Hazard off Isle of Wight, Feb. 2; 14 lives lost.

1912.—B. 2 sunk by liner America off Dover, Oct. 4; 15 lives lost, one saved.

1913.—Explosion in E. 5 in Bristol Channel, June 8; 3 killed.

1914.—A. 7 lost in Whitesand Bay, Plymouth, Jan. 16; 2 officers and 9 men lost.

Post War Disasters.

1921.—K. 5 lost near Ushant, Jan. 30; six officers and 61 men lost.

1921.—K. 15 sunk in Portsmouth Harbour, no life lost.

1922.—H. 42 rammed off Europa Point by H.M.S. Versatile, March, 23; 3 officers and 21 ratings lost.

1923.—L. 9 sunk in Hong Kong Harbour by typhoon; all saved.

1924.—L. 24 lost off Portland, Jan. 10; six officers and 37 men lost.

1925.—M. 1 rammed by Norwegian steamer Vidar off Start-point, Nov. 11; 4 officers and 65 men lost.

1926.—H. 29 sunk at Devonport Dockyard; six lives lost.

1931.—Poseidon (British) rammed by Chinese steamer Yuta 10 miles off Weihaiwei; 20 ratings killed.

Foreign Losses.

1923.—Big Japanese submarine lost on trial trip; 85 lost.

1923.—O. 5 (United States) sunk in Panama Canal Zone; 3 drowned, 2 rescued after 31 hours' confinement.

1923.—Explosion in S. 37 (United States); 3 killed and 6 injured.

AFRICA AND THE GOLD STANDARD

GEN. HERTZOG CAUSES SENSATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 27. At the reopening of the Assembly General Hertzog notified a motion for the appointment of a select committee to enquire whether the welfare of the country demanded a maintenance of the gold standard.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 27. General Hertzog's action came as a complete surprise.

Important financial interests consider it is a possible prelude to leaving the gold standard; though in some quarters the opinion is expressed that he is endeavouring to escape from an awkward financial position by throwing the onus on the whole Parliament.

STOCK EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS

NOW ALL RESCINDED

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

LONDON, Jan. 27. The last of the Stock Exchange restrictions has been removed by an official announcement that foreign business may be resumed forthwith.

ALL POWERS WATCHING SHANGHAI

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM DELIVERED TO MAYOR WU

WILL AMERICA AND BRITAIN ACT IN UNISON?

BRITISH CABINET NOW CONSIDERING POSITION

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

SHANGHAI, January 27. The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Mura, at 8 p.m. to-day delivered an ultimatum to the Mayor, Mr. Wu Te Chen, demanding that a definite reply to the Japanese demands be delivered at the Japanese Consulate by 6 p.m. to-morrow.

It is learned from the most reliable sources that the American Government yesterday communicated with the British Ambassador its views concerning the Shanghai position which were immediately forwarded to London.

The Cabinet are earnestly considering the position, but as the problem is still under review no information of the Government's views are available. Similarly details of the American Note are unknown and it is impossible at the moment to speculate regarding the nature of the British reply which will be governed by the most complex considerations of international policy as well as the interests of the British community in Shanghai.

It is officially denied that the Government has sent a note to Japan.

A MANCHURIAN REPUBLIC?

It is reported from Moscow that a "Manchurian Republic" will be proclaimed at an early date.

Two thousand Russian emigres occupying more or less permanent positions in Mukden have expressed their desire to adopt Manchurian citizenship.

LONDON'S DECISION EAGERLY AWAITED

THE Washington Times says: It remains to be seen whether the obvious Anglo-American identity of interest as a result of the International Settlement can now be translated into co-operative action. Admittedly such co-operation was lacking in connection with the American Note to China and Japan on Jan. 7, but the distinction between the issues at stake—Manchuria and Shanghai—is so sharp that Washington would find it difficult to assign comfortable reasons for Britain to deny co-operation of which there is no secret it made overtures to secure.

It is trustworthily indicated that Washington desires Britain to agree to simultaneous diplomatic action, designed simultaneously to hold China to cease the possible dangers which are impending and to withhold from Japan any excuse for blockade action.

There is no question of the importance that Washington attaches to London's decision.

U.S. WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. United States officials are anxiously watching developments at Shanghai.

President Hoover discussed the position with his Cabinet and later conferred with Mr. Stimson, whose policy so far has been one of conciliation but is now described as "determined to uphold American rights."

There are indications that the State Department is making overtures to Britain with a view to eventual joint action on a united front, if necessary, according to the Herald Tribune, which also says that instructions have been despatched to the United States Consul-General at Shanghai, presumably reflecting that the State Department's attitude is that armed interference with the International Settlement by Japan is "unjustified."

A BALANCED BUDGET

BRITISH TAXPAYERS PAY UP

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 28. In view of the figures disclosed in the latest revenue returns, a balanced budget is regarded as definitely in prospect.

The returns furnish further evidence of the remarkable response made to the appeal for prompt payment of the instalments of Income Tax which fell due this month.

During the week ended January 23, the income tax collected amounted to £17,100,000, an increase of £7.2 millions over the amount collected in the corresponding week of last year.

The total amount collected in the period from the first to the twenty-third, is £66.9 millions, compared with £54.3 millions in the first twenty-four days of last year.

The amount collected as surtax during the same week also shows an increase over the corresponding period of last year and the total amount of surtax received in the first twenty-three days of the quarter is £13.7 millions being an increase of £3.1 millions over the total received in the first twenty-four days of 1931.

The deficit now stands at £134,000,000.

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

When Parliament meets on Feb. 2, Government, Reuter learns, will be ready with a comprehensive programme, including tariff proposals designed to ensure the balancing of the Budget and rectification of the trade position.

These proposals will be pressed through Parliament as early as possible, mainly in the form of financial measures.

MORE UNREST IN MANCHURIA

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

BRITISH DELEGATION ANNOUNCED

Poor Outlook Predicted

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 27. It is officially announced that the British delegation to the Disarmament Conference will consist of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Halifax, Lord Londonderry and Mr. Eyres Monsell with Mrs. Corbett Ashby as a substitute.

The Premier will attend the opening of Parliament before his departure for Geneva.

Referring to the Sino-Japanese dispute, during an address on the prospects of disarmament, Mr. Wickham Steed, the ex-Editor of the Times, said that Britain turned her back on America when America sent a protest to Japan.

Another serious situation has arisen in Shanghai, and if we did not stand by the side of the United States in this matter then goodbye for many a long year to any prospects of Anglo-American co-operation for disarmament and a reduction of War Debts or anything else.

He added that the United States joined Britain in a vain search for peace without any responsibility.

The opinion is expressed that the prospects at the Geneva Conference are very poor.

BANDITS ATTACK TRAIN: TWO JAPANESE KILLED

OLD AND NEW GOVERNMENT FORCES CLASH NEAR KIRIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MUKDEN, Jan. 27. A brief but exciting encounter between Japanese troops and a party of bandits who had surrounded Talingho Station, on the Peking-Mukden Railway is reported to-day.

Reuter's Mukden correspondent learns from a reliable source that the incident occurred on Monday morning.

A train from Chinchow, guarded by Japanese troops, steamed into the station and stopped. The bandits immediately opened fire on the passengers, but none of them was hurt.

In the fighting which followed, two Japanese soldiers were killed and two wounded.

After the arrival of Japanese reinforcements, including artillery, the bandits fled. The train returned to Chinchow and proceeded to-day to Mukden.

TROOPS MARCHING ON HARBIN

HARBIN, Jan. 28. Troops under General Hsi Hsia are marching on Harbin from the south-east, attacking from three directions.

The hostile forces are now reported to be within thirty kilometres of the Kirin capital and it is stated that their strength is approximately 10,000 men, assisted by four bombing planes.

TOKYO, Jan. 27. Chinese troops shot down a Japanese aeroplane which was carrying out a reconnaissance flight near Harbin. The plane contained two officials and while one was proceeding to Harbin to report the incident Chinese troops shot down the other.

Japanese volunteers from Harbin went to the scene, burned the plane then set a land mine which exploded when the Chinese went near resulting in one being killed and thirty injured.

During the past twenty-four hours two Japanese and 18 Koreans have been killed and four Japanese and 10 Koreans are missing as a result of the disturbances in Harbin.

Fuchaihan has been captured by troops advancing from Pinhsien and the city has been isolated, no communication of any kind being permitted.

It is rumoured that the troops are pursuing a campaign of looting and are committing other terrible excesses.

The Japanese military mission at Harbin is now in session. It is the opinion that there will be fighting to-morrow between the troops of the old and new Kirin Governments.

Colonel Doihara arrived this morning having been appointed chief of the Japanese Military Mission.

FIGHTING NEAR KIRIN

TOKYO, Jan. 27. Hostilities broke out at 9.40 a.m. between Ting Chao's forces and Hsi Hsia's Kirin troops after attempts to reach a peaceful settlement had broken down, according to a Harbin's message to the Press.

JAPANESE PLANE FIRED ON

TOKYO, Jan. 27. A message from Harbin states that a Japanese commercial plane, when about to land on the local airport was fired on by Ting Chao's troops.

Meanwhile, fighting between Ting Chao and Hsi Hsia is continuing and Japanese volunteers have been called out to afford protection to the Japanese colony.

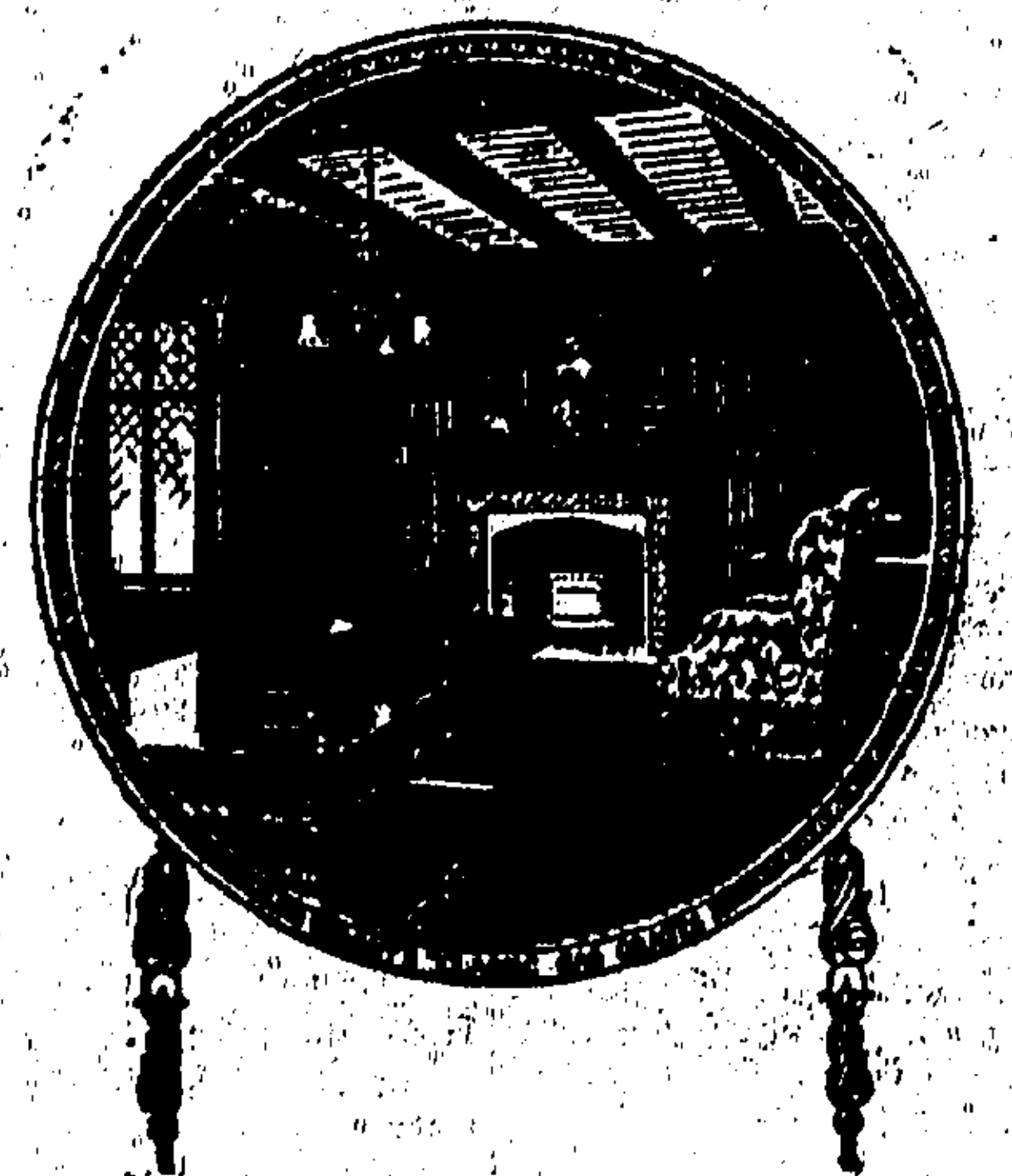
SIR MILES LAMPSON GOES ON LEAVE

SEEN OFF BY LARGE CROWDS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Jan. 27. Sir Miles Lampson left for England this morning. He was seen off by large crowds.

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SEAMEN'S WAGES REDUCED

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

LONDON, Jan. 28. Reductions of seamen's wages were agreed upon to-day at a meeting of the Maritime Board in London.

The reductions take effect from January 31, and include eighteen shillings monthly in the case of foreign-going vessels, six shillings weekly in the case of home-trade vessels for sailors, firemen and the catering department.

ALL QUIET AT DARTMOOR

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 28. A Home Office statement says that no further trouble has occurred at Dartmoor Prison since Sunday morning.

Sports News

GOLF NOTES.

[By "MASHIE-NIBLICK"]

Of the eight players who emerged from the first round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Junior Championship, the most fancied is probably Tottenham who, in beating Ritchie by 4 and 3, went round in about 80. Butlin did well to beat Lt. Comdr. Weeks who was fancied in some quarters. Divott, another player who would probably have shown up well, was unfortunately enough to sprain his ankle and had to give Henderson a walk-over. The second round will be played on Sunday.

The surprise of the semi-final of the Governor's Shield Competition at Fanning was the wide margin (6 and 5) in the defeat of Messrs. Dodwell's pair (Dodwell and Bowker) by the "Naval Yard pair" (W. C. Shields and Trice), particularly as the former pair won the first two holes.

I understand that the Sub-Committee appointed by the Committee of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club to consider the question of subscriptions from lady members has completed its report and that if its suggestions are adopted by the General Committee, the subscription will be uniform, i.e., there will be no differentiation between relatives of members and others. If this is adopted it will do away with the anomaly referred to in these columns some time ago of lady relatives who use the course a lot paying less than working girls who may only be in a position to play at week-ends. Evidently the Sub-Committee takes the view that treating each case on its merits would saddle the Committee with too unenviable a task. As regards lady visitors, I understand the recommendation is that these should be charged equal green fees to those charged in respect of gentlemen visitors. In view of the ever-growing claims of ladies to treatment on an equal footing with men, this suggestion will, I presume, be greeted with general approval! Seriously speaking, though, I wonder how many lady visitors play 36 holes in the course of one day's play as do most men visitors. Incidentally, if the charge to lady visitors is to be \$2 a month and married ladies are to be given the alternative of paying green fees instead of subscription, they will pay the equivalent per visit of a month's subscription and more, if it be at a week-end. However, the question is full of snags and I am sure that the Committee of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will give full consideration to all aspects of it when arriving at a decision.

The semi-final of the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club was played on Sunday when Goldman beat Litton by an easy margin and Buxton beat Sinton on the 18th hole. Goldman is playing good golf at present and is strongly fancied for the Junior trophy. The final will be played over 36 holes on 21st February.

In the last opportunity to qualify for the Captain's Cup competition at Kowloon, T. J. Price and Laughton succeeded, and on another page of this issue will be found the draw for the first round to be played on or before Sunday. It will be noted that some of the players have had their handicaps reduced, which will probably give rise to some heart-burnings in view of the fact that few of them have been beating bogey. I have heard it said that the run of handicaps is too low at Kowloon and that a rise in the handicaps of players who have not figured in various events would more fairly meet the case than a reduction in individual cases. But as few players return cards when they play badly, it is difficult for the Handicap Committee to make such revisions.

I understand that applications for tickets for the Kowloon Golf Club's dance at the Peninsula Hotel on 12th February are coming in satisfactorily. They may be obtained by members from the Hon. Secretary. (Continued at foot of next column.)

HOCKEY.

NAVY BEAT THE CLUB. SIM SHIELD PRESENTED YESTERDAY.

The return engagement between the Hong Kong Hockey Club and the Royal Navy on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon provided a win for the Navy by a single goal.

The winning goal was scored by Midshipman Fletcher just before the end of the first half.

The pace was a very fast one throughout and the speed and combination shown by the Navy forwards accounted in a large measure for their success.

The Hong Kong Hockey Club, however, had scored sufficient points earlier in the season to afford this defeat.

At the conclusion of the game the shield was presented to their captain, Mr. A. A. Dand, by Mrs. Huxford, wife of Captain Huxford, Captain of the Army team.

KOWLOON GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The semi-finals of the Junior Championship at Kowloon Golf Club were played on Sunday when L. Goldman defeated Lutton by a comfortable margin and H. T. Buxton beat Sinton on the 18th green. The final will be played on the 21st February.

Captain's Cup.

Last week-end was the final opportunity of qualifying and the successful players were T. J. Price (79-10) and A. Laughton (82-12).

The following is the result of the draw for the Captain's Cup Competition to be played on or before Sunday. (It will be noted that the handicaps of the two above-mentioned players have been reduced.)

J. D. Thomson (3) v. W. Groves (10).
J. Pooler (9) v. P. Planner (7).
W. J. Woolley (12) v. W. Hyde (11).
G. Reid (13) v. J. L. Litton (12).
R. Russell (8) v. F. E. Remedios (2).
G. E. L. Johnson (13) v. Murphy (11).
A. Laughton (11) v. A. A. Lopes (2).
W. Taylor (8) v. T. J. Price (9).

LOCAL CRICKET.

I.R.C. TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in their league match against the Royal Artillery at Sockpoo on Saturday at 3 p.m. sharp:—A. A. Rumjahn (captain); F. D. Pereira, S. R. Kermani, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, J. S. A. Curroon and H. D. Rumjahn.

Mr. E. R. Price, c/o Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. The final of the Junior Championship of the Country Club, Fanning, was played over 36 holes on Sunday between S. Jex and H. K. Lee. The players were all-square at tiffin time and eventually Lee won by a comfortable margin. Lee is, I believe, the first Chinese to carry off an event organised by a local Golf Club and as there are several Chinese members of this international club, his success will be an encouragement to them. Chinese sportsmen are figuring prominently in many games nowadays. If there were more opportunities for them to participate in golf, they would probably have been to the fore long before this. The capacity of local Golf Clubs to absorb new members is limited, but if the demand from Chinese players or would-be players and the support, financial and otherwise, they would be willing to give, is sufficient, there is no reason why new courses should not in time be opened.

CHINESE BROTHELS TO GO.

NO CHANGE IN GOVT.'S POLICY.

MEETING OF CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon, at which Mr. Wong Kwong Tin presided, the matter of the closing down of brothels in Hong Kong was mentioned and it was stated that a letter had been received from the Chinese Members of the Legislative Council in reply to a communication by the Chamber, that the Government's policy of gradually closing down the brothels could not be altered.

Another interesting matter mentioned at the meeting referred to a petition sent to the Chamber by members of the Tung Tak Guild. The petition contained a protest against the step taken by the Government to eliminate hand-trucks from the streets of the Colony. The number had dwindled from 1,800 to 300 and it seemed that within the next six months, even the remaining three hundred would be taken off the streets which will cause great hardship to a number of truck coolies. The petition, it was stated, had been forwarded to the Chinese Members of the Legislative Council.

Convention in Hawaii.

Regarding a meeting of Chambers of Commerce to be held in Hawaii in May, in which all Pacific nations have been invited to participate, a letter had been received by the Chamber from Mr. Chiu Tsan Yu, a prominent business man, and Mr. Ma Man Fah, assistant manager of Messrs. Sincere Co., to the effect that Hong Kong should send one or more representatives to the meeting.

The view was expressed at the meeting that Chinese business men and business methods were not widely known among non-Chinese nations, and that the impression abroad—a wrong one—was that the Chinese nation was a nation of laborers. Actually, said Mr. Ma, who was one of the speakers, there were many merchants in China who could compare well with the leading merchants of Europe and America and it was only right that one or more should be sent to the Conference, if only to disabuse the idea that the nation were mostly of the labouring class.

The matter was referred to the Executive Committee of the Chamber for consideration.

A NEW SMALL SUBMARINE.

ESSENTIAL ONE-MAN COMMANDS.

[By HECTOR C. BYWATER, London "Daily Telegraph" Naval Correspondent.]

"The submarine Swordfish, which went aloft at Chatham recently, represents a drastic departure from the policy that has governed British submarine construction for many years.

Hitherto these boats have shown a progressive increase in size. Our war-time "E" craft of 700 odd tons were six times as large as the first British submarines, and since the peace we have been building boats twice as heavy as the "E" class.

But in the Swordfish and her sister Sturgeon we have reverted to small dimensions. Displacing only 640 tons each, they will be lighter than the pre-war type. At first sight the Admiralty, in designing such little craft, would appear to have sacrificed fighting power to economy, but that does not by any means follow. In surface warships size is a fairly reliable index to combatant power; in submarines it is not.

A small submarine is easier to handle, and therefore safer, than a large one. It can navigate shallows where the larger boat would be as helpless as a stranded whale. It can dive more quickly and manoeuvre under water with greater facility—two points of capital importance in war. Being armed with torpedoes of equal power, its attack is no less deadly than that of a big submarine. As for cruising endurance, there is not much to choose between the giant and the dwarf.

Moreover, since the handling of a submarine is essentially a one-man job, there is a distinct advantage in restricting the tonnage of the boat to the lowest practicable. (Continued on next column.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

NORTH POINT BATHING FACILITIES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—The Government's strong determination to suppress prostitution within three years in this Colony shows that the Government intends to make Hong Kong a modern port free from immoral traffic.

It will be laudable if the Government will make another step towards the improvement of the physical health of the population under its administration, and this can be easily achieved by opening more recreation grounds and more bathing beaches for the use of the public. Hong Kong, with a population of over 400,000 on the island alone, is claimed to be a first class port in the Far East, but the recreation facilities afforded to the population is very scanty indeed.

It is rumoured that the Government will soon resume the beach on which the costly and beautiful pavilions of the Chinese Bathing Club, South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Civil Servants Club are situated and are to sell it to some syndicate for the erection of factories. In Hong Kong the Summer is long and the only recreation the inhabitants can enjoy during the hot Summer days is sea-bathing. The resumption of this locality will mean depriving thousands of people of cool and refreshing enjoyment.

In view of its large population the beach opened to public bathing is far from sufficient and if the rumour turns out true the already scanty bathing facilities will be further diminished.

The Government has the welfare of the community to consider, and as it is wise in its resolution to rid the Colony of its immoral traffic it is hoped that the present bathing facilities which have an important bearing upon the health of the community, will be allowed to remain and that more beaches will be opened to meet the growing demand of the public.

Hong Kong will then be a port which can boast of its stand in the cause of morality and good health.—Yours, etc.,

THE COMMUNITY.

figure. The captain then has everything under his immediate eye. He has only to glance forward and aft to see what all his men are doing. He can issue his orders verbally and watch them being carried out. The risk of error is virtually eliminated, and since the slightest mistake may well prove fatal in submarine navigation, this personal supervision by the captain is one of the best safeguards against disaster.

It cannot be exercised to the same degree in a large boat, where part of the crew must perforce be stationed in compartments beyond the captain's vision and orders have to be mechanically transmitted. In war and peace alike a submarine running below the surface is entirely at the mercy of the captain. Standing at the periscope, he alone is able to see what is happening above.

His men, completely shut off from the outer world, can only guess what is going on from the orders he issues. For all they know to the contrary the steel prow of a destroyer or a merchantman may be rushing straight at them, in which case only a swift plunge into the lower depths can save them from destruction. It is true that our submarine sailors are trained to meet every emergency, but in such moments they can only obey the orders of their captain, whose shoulders must bear the full weight of responsibility for the safety of boat and crew.

The fact that the most brilliant submarine exploits of the war were performed by small boats is no mere coincidence. Submarines no larger, and in some cases even smaller, than the Swordfish broke through the defences of the Dardanelles to play havoc in the Sea of Marmara. Others nosed their way into the Baltic, where they proved a thorn in the enemy's side. Diminutive submarines on each side destroyed great warships.

Small submarines offer greater scope for personal enterprise and initiative. They are risked more freely than their big sisters, and thus achieve better results. And they have the additional merit of cheapness. Two boats of the Swordfish class can be built for the price of one Poseidon, and would undoubtedly represent better value.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES.

MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE TO-DAY.

WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS.

The following are the chief items of supplementary expenditure (amounting in all to \$19,569) to be submitted for the consideration of the Finance Committee this afternoon:—

Estimates 1932.

Post Office and Wireless:
Stamps \$10,115
Provision made in Estimates: \$9,000.

In consequence of the lower rate of exchange and of the necessity of obtaining special supplies of postage stamps to meet the changes in postal rates the vote provided will need supplementing to the extent of \$10,115.

Police Forces: 2. Ammunition \$6,636
Provision made in Estimates: \$19,000.

Owing to lower rate of exchange the vote has proved insufficient. A supplementary vote of \$6,636 is therefore requested.

Estimates 1932.

Water Works: Improve-
ments to Taiipo Water-
works \$10,000

The present distribution system has become inadequate as a result of development in the Taiipo dis-

trict. It is therefore necessary, if this development is not to be checked, to replace a considerable length of pipe line with pipes of larger diameter and to construct a small balance tank.

The work, the total cost of which is estimated at \$10,000, was considered with the draft Estimates for 1932, but was deleted owing to the financial position then obtaining.

If approval is given it is anticipated that the work can be completed by the end of the year. The cost will be partly offset by the increase in revenue that will result from the improved service.

New Territories Agricultural Show \$1,000
Provision made in Estimates: \$1,000.

With a view to supporting the New Territories Agricultural Association the Government recommends that this grant be increased to

\$2,000 subject to an equivalent amount being raised by subscriptions, such sum to be available not merely for the Annual Show but also for the general purposes of the Association. The Association now reports that this condition has been fulfilled and a supplementary vote for \$1,000 is therefore requested.

Waterworks: Improvements

to Fanning Waterworks. \$5,000
The total cost of the above works is estimated at \$50,000 and a sum of \$5,000 was voted as the first instalment in 1931. Owing to a misunderstanding this item was omitted from the draft Estimates of 1932. It is important that the work be continued and this special vote is therefore applied for. The work is revenue earning and when the improvements are completed it is estimated that an increase of the revenue from the water supply will amount to about \$400 per annum.

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" MAGS.	50's tin	...	...	\$1.10
GARRICK VA.	50's "	...	...	\$1.20
WEST TURKISH A.A.	50's "	...	...	\$1.65
"	10's packet	...	...	.31
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Hong Kong, 27th Jan 1982. [174]



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FLYING TOURIST GOES OVER FULL DERBY DISTANCE.

finished in 30 seconds. Just what this pony can do, it is difficult to say, but on his training form, it is not unreasonable to say that he will be a bit of a smasher at the forthcoming race meeting. Perhaps he may even figure prominently in the Champions! Who knows!

There were no other outstanding gallopers yesterday, owners and trainers being generally satisfied with slow work by their candidates. Flying Tourist was sent over the full Derby distance and did his

Aurora, the biggest Australian pony in training, was sent over a slow mile and a quarter and the finish was rather impressive, though the pony is by no means the best in training. Koh-I-Nor was sent over a mile; the last three quarters of his journey will be found below.

The following times were "clocked" yesterday:—

Aircraft	San	1	39	1.17	1.50	2.21	—	—	31
Bluelove	"	1	36	1.09.3	1.41.2	—	—	—	31.4
Blue Star	"	1	43	1.21	1.57.2	2.34	3.08	3.40	31.3
Bowery Bay	"	1	40.3	1.23	2.02	2.40.3	3.17	3.46.2	29.2
Chateau Bay	"	1	45	1.27	2.09.0	2.47	3.22.1	3.51.4	29.3
Dae	"	1	37.2	1.18.3	1.52.2	2.24	—	—	31.2
Daverson	"	1	37	1.12.3	1.45.2	2.16.3	—	—	31.1
Doctor's Mandate	"	1	49	1.36	2.15	2.46	—	—	30
Flying Tourist	"	1	49	1.24	2.06	2.45	3.20	3.50	30
Gold Mine	"	1	40	1.19.2	1.48.2	—	—	—	32
Gold Ring	"	1	40	1.15.3	1.44.4	—	—	—	29.1
King's Norton	"	1	35	1.08.3	1.41	2.13.2	—	—	32.2
King's Parade	"	1	35	1.08.3	1.41	2.18.3	—	—	32.2
Lunar Star	"	1	43	1.21	1.57.2	2.34	3.08.2	3.40	31.3
Maple Leaf	"	1	37.2	1.12	1.45	—	—	—	31
Meredith Star	"	1	43	1.21	1.57.2	2.34	3.08.2	3.40	31.3
Merry Thought	"	1	—	1.18	1.46.2	—	—	—	30.2
Michael Guy	"	1	43	1.19	1.54	2.26.4	—	—	32.4
Myrtle Leaf	"	1	37.2	1.12	1.45	—	—	—	33
Night Patrol	"	1	—	1.18	1.48.2	—	—	—	30.2
Poplar Hawk	"	1	41	1.18.4	1.49.3	2.22.2	—	—	33.1
Powerful King	"	1	40	1.19	1.54	—	—	—	35
Powhatan	"	1	45	1.27	2.09	2.47	3.22.1	3.51.4	29.3
Punch	"	1	—	1.17.2	1.53.2	2.24.2	—	—	31
Romantic Life	"	1	50.2	1.39	2.23	3.08	3.54.3	4.38.3	39.1
Sweet Life	"	1	46	1.31	2.07	2.46	3.27	4.02.2	35.2
Toby	"	1	39	1.17	1.50	2.21	—	—	31
Tontine	"	1	49	1.36	2.16	2.46	—	—	30
Trontbridge	"	1	35.2	1.06.3	1.37.2	2.07.2	—	—	30
Wombley Stag	"	1	35	1.08	1.38.3	—	—	—	30.3
White Ando Stag	"	1	34.1	1.11	1.46.2	2.17.2	—	—	31
Wild Life	"	1	49	1.36	2.20	3.05	3.52	4.27	35

Amethyst	1	44	1.20.4	1.53.2	—	—	—	32.3
Arry Awk	1	37.1	1.11.4	1.45.2	last 1 mile	—	—	35.3
Bay of Seattle	1 1/2	44	1.28	1.59.3	2.32	last mile	—	32.2
Blaire	1	41.1	1.10.3	1.55.2	2.28	—	—	32.3
Buchanan	1 1/2	38.2	1.12	1.44.2	—	—	—	32.2
Cambridge	1	38	1.10.2	1.44	last 1 mile	—	—	33.3
City of Shanghai	1	36.4	1.11.4	1.45	last 1 mile	—	—	33.1
Dan'l Whidden	1	37.1	1.11.4	1.45.3	last 1 mile	—	—	33.3
De Baco	1 1/2	34	1.09	—	—	—	—	35
Diplodocus	1	43.2	1.38	1.58	3.30.3	—	—	32.2
Echo	1	41	1.17.2	1.52.3	2.25	—	—	35.2
Estellita	1 1/2	33.4	1.28.1	2.06.3	2.41.1	3.16	—	34.4
Estremadura	1	43	1.25.3	2.01	last 1 mile	—	—	35.2
Fighting Blood	1	34.2	1.07.4	1.42.1	last 1 mile	—	—	34.2
Gallant Fox	1	35.3	1.09.3	1.45.3	2.17.3	—	—	33
Ghost Train	1 1/2	50	1.41	2.25	3.09	3.47.2	4.20	33.3
Gold Bar	1	41	1.18	1.50.2	last 1 mile	—	—	32.2
Gold Cup	1	41	1.18	1.50.2	last 1 mile	—	—	32.2
Golden Arrow	1 1/2	50	1.41	2.25	3.09	3.47.2	4.20	33.3
Halter Skelter	1 1/2	47.2	1.34	1.58	2.30.4	3.04.1	—	33.2
Holvellyn	1	43.3	1.33.2	1.59.2	2.32.1	—	—	32.4
Highjinks	1	42	1.21	1.55.4	2.27.4	—	—	32
Hirwego	1	39	1.14	1.47.1	—	—	—	33.1
Horsody	1	42	1.18	1.53	2.28	—	—	35
Kanpaz	1 1/2	40	1.17.2	1.51	—	—	—	33.3
King Stork	1	36	1.10.2	1.44	last 1 mile	—	—	33.3
Loch Ness	1 1/2	44	1.20.4	1.53.2	—	—	—	32.3
Lotus Leaf	1	43	1.24.1	2.00.1	last 1 mile	—	—	36
Malakit	1 1/2	34.2	1.12.2	1.48	—	—	—	35.3
Mausio	1 1/2	43.4	1.23.1	2.06.3	2.41.1	3.16	—	34.4
Mistletoe	1	41	1.19	1.50.2	last 1 mile	—	—	32.2
Movie Star	1 1/2	40	1.18	1.51	—	—	—	33
Much-Ado	1	38	1.12.3	1.47.3	—	—	—	35
Mun Ko Pao	1	39.1	1.19.3	1.52.4	last 1 mile	—	—	33.1
Ochlerony	1	40	1.19.3	1.58.2	2.33	—	—	34.3
Pash Finder	1	40	1.22	1.59.2	2.30.2	—	—	31
Poohontas	1	41	1.20	1.55.2	2.29	—	—	33.3
Rainstorm	1	43.2	1.23	1.58	2.29.3	—	—	31.3
Romeo	1	41	1.17.2	1.52.3	2.28	—	—	35.2
Siwash	1 1/2	44	1.23	1.59.3	2.32	last mile	—	32.2
Somerses	1	39.2	1.14.1	1.50.1	last 1 mile	—	—	36
Sunbeam	1	36.4	1.11.4	1.45	last 1 mile	—	—	33.1
Swift	1	43	1.18	1.53	2.28	—	—	35
The Slump	1 1/2	36.1	1.10.3	1.44.1	—	—	—	33.3
The Wrackin	1	43.3	1.23.2	1.59.2	2.32.1	—	—	32.4
Valeta	1	41.1	1.19.4	1.55.3	2.27.4	—	—	32.3
Vim	1	39	1.14.3	1.49.4	2.25	—	—	35.1
Warsaw Stag	1 1/2	36.1	1.10.3	1.44.1	—	—	—	33.3
White Label	1	41.1	1.19.4	1.55.2	2.27.4	—	—	32.2
Whoropa	1 1/2	43.4	1.26	2.09	2.41	3.13	—	32

Artist	Band	11	38	1123	149	2,211	2,51	—	204
Aurore	"	11	45	1,233	2,06	2,522	3,281	—	364
Calamity Jane	"	11	35	1,063	1,561	—	—	—	283
Canny	"	1	422	1,201	1,633	2,233	—	—	80
Gold Digger	"	17	40	1,16	1,63	2,274	3,004	3,921	319
Joy Boy	"	1	37	1,12	1,461	2,161	—	—	80
King's Bluff	"	1	34	1,07	1,363	—	—	—	283
Koh-I-Noor	"	11	37	1,13	1,464	2,211	2,514	—	303
Lucy Glitters	"	11	40	1,16	1,63	2,274	3,004	3,921	319
Nokomis	"	1	40	1,161	1,461	—	—	—	30
Rainbow	"	1	37	1,12	1,453	2,151	—	—	284
Robertbridge	"	1	45	1,23	1,514	—	—	—	314
Season Ticket	"	1	39	1,13	1,434	—	—	—	283
Silver Star	"	1	39	1,154	1,473	2,181	—	—	30
Tapping	"	11	47	1,23	1,53	2,283	2,583	—	324
The Baron	"	1	46	1,214	1,634	2,293	—	—	303
The Grange	"	1	39	1,134	1,473	2,21	—	—	301
Tin Tac	"	11	47	1,093	1,403	2,304	—	—	294
Westland Stag	"	11	33	1,123	1,49	2,211	2,51	—	—
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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations.
 11.30 a.m.—Chinese music.
 12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
 1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
 2 p.m.—Close down.
 5 to 5 p.m.—European programme.
 5 to 5.15 p.m.—
 "Gloria Godonow" (Moussorgsky).—Revolutionary Song—Chorus and Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.—0507/0508.
 5.15 to 5.30 p.m.—
Orchestral.
 Spanish Dance in G Minor (Mozzowski).
 Bolero in D Major (Mozzowski).—Victor Concert Orchestra.—22700.
 "Alcina Suite" (Handel).—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York directed by Willem Mengelberg.—1435/1436.
 5.30 to 6.00 p.m.—Children's concert from the Studio.
 6.00 to 6.57 p.m.—
Variety.
 Chorus—"Oh Lucindy".
 Chorus—"Oh Man River".—The Revelers.—21241.
 Band—"Old Glory Triumphant March".
 Band—"Gentry's Triumphant March".—Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey's Band.—22671.
 Song—"He's so Unusual".
 Song—"I'd do Anything for You".—Helen Kane (Comedian).—22040.
 Song—"Solo"—"Over the Waves".
 Accordion Solo—"Danube Waves".
 Piano—"V-77".
 Song—"Down by the Railroad Track".
 Song—"Around the Corner".—Frank Crumit (Comedian).—22423.
 Organ Solo—"Just a Night for Meditation".
 Organ Solo—"Roses of Yesterday".—Jesse Crawford.—21713.
 Song—"What is this Thing Called Love".
 (Continued on next Column.)

ANOTHER SPEED RECORD BROKEN

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LONDON, Jan. 28.
 Another world land speed record was smashed to-day when Mr. N. ("Wizard") Smith, the famous Australian racing motorist, broke the ten-mile speed record on the ninety-miles beach at Katiaia, New Zealand.
 "Wizard" Smith was driving the "F. H. Stewart Enterprise," a car specially built for the attempt and with the additional object of attacking Sir Malcolm Campbell's 243 miles an hour for the measured mile.
 In his first run at Katiaia to-day according to a special report from Wellington, the "Wizard" accomplished the ten-mile burst in under four minutes giving an approximate speed of 150 miles an hour.
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GIRL STUDENTS SENTENCED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.
 The two girl students who were arrested for the murder of the magistrate Mr. Stevens on Dec. 14, were to-day sentenced to transportation for life.

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, January 28	
Paris	87 15/16
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Milan	69 1/18
Berlin	14 1/2
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Oslo	15 1/2
Vienna	30 nom.
Prague	116 1/2
Helsingfors	230
Madrid	41 1/2
Lisbon	108 1/2
Athens	270
Bucharest	580
Buenos Aires	39 1/2
Rio	4 1/2
Montevideo	31 nom.
Bombay	16 3/4
Shanghai	1/10 13/16
Hong Kong	1/34
Yokohama	2/34
Silver	
Spot	19 5/16
Forward	19 1/2

ed Love?"
 Song—"The Moon is Low".—Frank Luther (Tenor).—22330.
 7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
 8.57 to 9 p.m.—

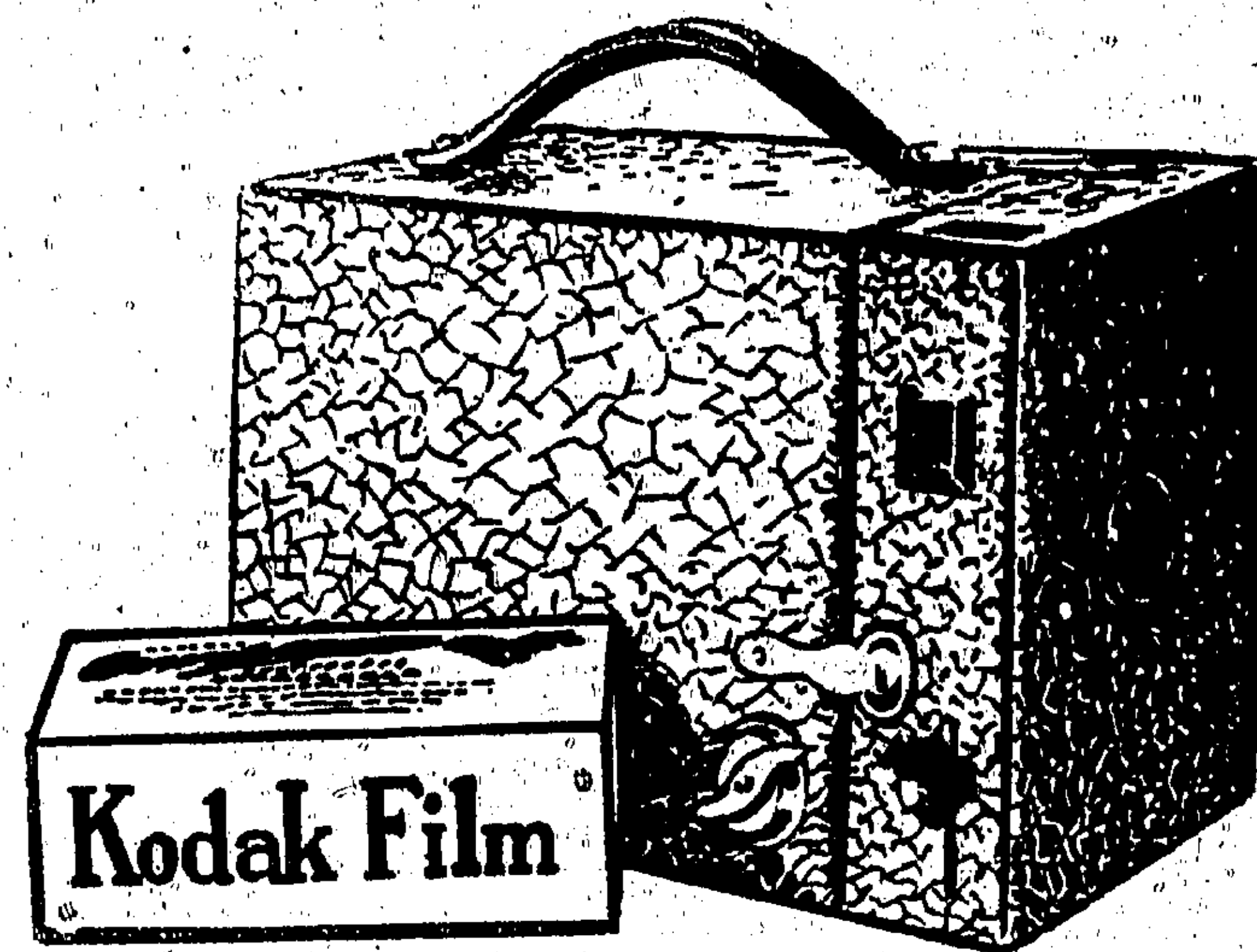
A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Polish Dance" (Scharwenka).—Hans Barth.—20903.
 Song—"At Parting" (Peterson Rogers).—Mary Garden (Soprano).—12116.
 Violin Solo—"I Hear You Calling Me" (Harford-Marshall).
 Violin Solo—"Roses of Picardy" (Weatherly-Haydn Wood).—Renee Chemet.—1291.
 Song—"Hosie McLean" (Lauder).—Sir Harry Lauder.—6000.
 Piano Solo—"On the Banks of the Danube" (Kurucz).—John Kurucz.—V-12.
 Chorus—"Sylvia" (Speakes-Gaines).
 Chorus—"Autumn Sea" (Baker-Crick).—Associated Glee Clubs of America.—35776.
 Violoncello Solo—"Mazurka" (Popper).
 Violoncello Solo—"Musette" (Bach-Pollain).—Pablo Casals.—1349.
 Song—"Where My Caravan Has Rested" (Teschemacher-Lohr).—Lambert Murphy (Tenor).—4038.
 Organ Solo—"Traumerei" (Schumann).—Edwin H. Lemare.—38843.
 Song—"Mother, My Dear" (Nolen-Trehearne).
 Song—"A Brown Bird Singing" (Barrie-Haydn Wood).—John McCormack (Tenor).—1157.
 8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
 8.05 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.
 10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
 10.35 p.m.—Close down.
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Nellore, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.

BALI.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Feb. 2.
Tikembang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.
Tjisaraea, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 1.

BALTI PORTS.

Chilo, Mannors, Feb. 18.

BALTIMORE.

Taybank, Bank, Feb. 5.
Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 6.

BANGKOK.

Anshun, B. & S., Jan. 31.

BARCELONA.

Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Oldenburg, J.C.J.L., Feb. 7.

BATAVIA.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 8.
Tjisaraea, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.

BOMBAY.

Chitral, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Autolyca, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Alipore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.

BELAWAN—Deli.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 28.

BOSTON.

Japanese Prince, Furness, Jan. 28.
Taybank, Bank, Feb. 5.
Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Feb. 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.

BREMEN.

Saale, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.

BRINDISI.

Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.

CALCUTTA.

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 23.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 23.

CASABLANCA.

Autolyca, B. & S., Feb. 2.

CHEFOO.

Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Chipsing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 14.

COLOMBO.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Chenoncaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Alipore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.

COPENHAGEN.

Chilo, Mannors, Feb. 18.

DAIREN.

Chinhua, B. & S., Feb. 1.

DJIBOUTI.

Chenoncaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Jan. 29.
Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 2.
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 4.

GENOA.

Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Oldenburg, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.

GLASGOW.

Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.

HAIPHONG.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 12.

HAMBURG.

Saale, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Autolyca, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Oldenburg, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 18.
City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 15.
Chilo, Mannors, Feb. 18.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.

HANKOW.

City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 15.
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.

HONOLULU.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 12.

HULL.

Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.

ITALY.

Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.

JAPAN PORTS.

Danmark, Mannors, Jan. 28.
Formosa, J.C.J.L., Jan. 29.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., Jan. 29.
Trave, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Gange, Dodwell, Jan. 31.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 2.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.
D'Arctgman, M. M., Feb. 3.
Carnarvonshire, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.

JAVAN—Deli.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., Feb. 5.
Takada, M. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Moneclieri, Dodwell, Feb. 8.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 15.
Andre Leben, M. M., Feb. 17.
Kamsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 18.
Shantung, Gilman, Feb. 20.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

JAVA.

Tikembang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.
Tjisaraea, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.

KARACHI.

Alipore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.

LIVERPOOL.

Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Jan. 31.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.

LONDON.

Saale, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Autolyca, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.
City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.

LOS ANGELES.

Golden Tide, Mannors, Jan. 30.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 16.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

MACASSAR.

J.C.J.L., Feb. 2.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 1.

MANILA.

Nellore, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Jan. 30.
Taiyo Maru, Feb. 1.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Feb. 2.
Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 13.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 1.

MARSEILLES.

Saale, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Autolyca, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Chenoncaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 18.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.

MEXICO.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.

MELBOURNE.

Nellore, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

NAPLES.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven Melchers & Co., Feb. 21.

NEW YORK.

Japanese Prince, Furness, Jan. 28.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.
Taybank, Bank, Feb. 5.
Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Feb. 11.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 16.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.

ORAN.

Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Takada, M. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Carthage, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Protosilau, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Burduwan, M. M. & Co., Feb. 21.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.

PAKHOL.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 12.

PANAMA CANAL.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 16.

PENANG.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 28.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 23.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 23.

PHILIPPINE ISLAND PORTS.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.

PORTLAND.

Golden Tide, Mannors, Jan. 30.

PORT SAID.

Chenoncaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Chilo, Mannors, Feb. 18.
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 23.
Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.

PORT SWETTENHAM.

Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 6.

RABAT.

Nellore, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.
Bremerhaven Melchers & Co., Feb. 21.

RANGOON.

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.

ROTTERDAM.

Saale, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Autolyca, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.
City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 15.

SANTO SPIRITO.

Chilo, Mannors, Feb. 18.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.

SAIGON.

Chenoncaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Golden Tide, Mannors, Jan. 30.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 16.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Madison, Dollar, Feb. 6.
Protosilau, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 20.

SHANGHAI.

Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Tjisaraea, J.C.J.L., Jan. 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., Jan. 29.
Formosa, J.C.J.L., Jan. 29.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Jan. 29.
Foching, J. M. & Co., Jan. 29.
Gange, Dodwell, Jan. 31.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 2.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 3.
D'Arctgman, M. M., Feb. 3.
Tainan, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Carnarvonshire, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., Feb. 4.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 4.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Takada, M. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Danmark, Mannors, Feb. 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., Feb. 7.
Moneclieri, Dodwell, Feb. 8.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Kamsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Kiddopore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Kamsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Tilboat, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.
Carthage, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Chipsing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 14.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 15.
Hoin Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Andre Leben, M. M., Feb. 17.
Kamsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 18.
Emp. of Canada C.P.R., Feb. 20.
Shantung, Gilman, Feb. 20.
Burduwan, M. M. & Co., Feb. 21.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Java, Mannors, Feb. 29.

SINGAPORE.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 28.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Chenoncaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 23.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 23.

SOURABAYA.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Feb. 2.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 1.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.

STAMBOUL (Constantinople).

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Glengarry, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.
Alipore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.
Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.

SUZ CANAL.

Chenoncaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.

SWATOW.

Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Tjisaraea, J.C.J.L., Jan. 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., Jan. 29.
Anshun, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Foching, J. M. & Co., Jan. 31.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 2.
Sunning, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 3.
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 4.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., Feb. 7.
Kamsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Chipsing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 14.

SYDNEY.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

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CLEARANCE.

January 27.

Antung, for Swatow.
Dara, for Rangoon.
Duvikon, for Swatow.
Dogra, for Singapore.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Peiping, for Manila.
Taimu, for Singapore.
Tatsuta Maru, for Shanghai.
Taiyuan, for Amoy.
Tann, for Dairen.
Yung Shok Kung, for Saigon.
Yuan Lee, for Swatow.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Chitral left Shanghai for this port on January 26 at 4 p.m. and is due here on the 26th instant at about 9 a.m.

TIENTSIN.

Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.
Chipsing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 14.

TSINGTAU.

Daviken, J. M. & Co., Jan. 27.
Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Foching, J. M. & Co., Jan. 31.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Sunning, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 3.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., Feb. 7.
Kamsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 10.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 29th Jan.	4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 31st Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANSHUN"	On 31st Jan.	10 a.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"YINGCHOW"	On 1st Feb.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 2nd Feb.	10 a.m.
DALNY	"CHINEHUA"	On 3rd Feb.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Feb.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 9th Feb.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAITUAN"	On 10th Feb.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 11th Feb.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZCHUEN"	On 14th Feb.	10 a.m.
WATSHAI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 16th Feb.	5 p.m.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"SUTSANG" "HOSANG" "KUTSANG"	Fri., 5th Feb., at 8 p.m. Mon., 8th Feb., at 8 p.m. Tues., 1st Mar., at 8 p.m.
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9,803 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at p.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

British
Shuja, Calcutta 6,443 —

Kingyuan,
Haiphong 1,450 570

Kiungchow,
Shanghai 900 500

Antung,
Singapore 303 141

London,
Rotterdam 3,820 3,500

Wing Lee,
Tehokam 100 —

Hydrangea,
Swatow 300 —

American
— 12,101 — 4,711

Courageous,
Baltimore 1,800 950

Pres. McKinley,
New York 1,322 1,792

— 3,122 — 2,442

Dutch
Van Heutz,
Amoy — 1,975

— — 1,975

Japanese
Lushan Maru,
Shanghai 30 75

Canton Maru,
Keelung 731 —

— 701 — 75

Chinese
Stanley,
Swabue 48 —

— 48 —

Total 17,335 9,803

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony, during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kingyuan (Br.) Haiphong... 28

Kiungchow (Br.) Shanghai... 103

Antung (Br.) Singapore... 175

Wing Lee (Br.) Tehokam... 61

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow... 170

Van Heutz (Dut.) Amoy... 301

Lushan Maru (Jap.) Shang-
hai... 42

Canton Maru (Jap.) Keelung... 4

Stanley (Chi.) Swabue... 73

Total 1,020

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	7
American	2	1
Dutch	1	2
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	1	0
French	0	1
Norwegian	0	2
Total	15	15

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.
South Wall—Bruce.
East Wall—Whitehall, Herald.
North Arm—Berwick, Koppel.
West Wall—Cumberland.
Dock—Cornflower, Pandora, Proteus.
Buoy No. 1—Hermes.
Foreign—U.S. river gunboat Minquac and destroyer McCormick.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

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Kowloon—Lancashire, Tijuca, Tatsuta Maru, Soudan.
Holt's—Agamemnon.
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O.S.K.—Dei Maru, Canton Maru.
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Docks.
Kowloon—Proteus, Hopsang, Lanchow, Yuen-jong, Hongkong, Suisang, Foo Lee, Empress of Asia, Taikoo, Kuichow, Paul Beau, Kanchow, Liangchow, Cosmopolitan, Haining.

Buoys.

No. A1—Taima.
No. A2—Peiping.
No. A3—Tijara.
No. A4—Tijara.
No. A5—Prominent.
No. A6—Nellere.
No. A7—Tatsumi Maru.
No. A8—Ho Hung.
No. B1—Kingyuan.
No. B2—Asama Maru.
No. B3—Ryokai Maru.
No. B4—Van Heutz.
No. B5—Kiungchow.
No. B6—Shun-Chih.
No. B7—Chungkong.
No. B8—Yuan Lee.
No. B9—Wong Shek Kung.
No. B10—Anshun.
No. B11—Seistan.
No. B12—Hirundo.
No. B13—Taiyuan.
No. B14—Tenn.
No. B15—Kaying.
No. B16—Doga.
No. B17—Cape St. Francis.
No. B18—Dara.
No. B19—Shuja.
No. B20—Yeiuzo Maru.
No. C1—Hermes.

ARRIVALS.

January 27.
Agamemnon, British str., 4,830 tons, Capt. W. Bewick, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. R. A. Prichard, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Hing Lee.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Dei Maru, Japanese str., 1,893 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Dai-shu Maru, Japanese str., 1,869 tons, Capt. T. Torii, from Dairan, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Hanagang, British str., 1,335 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
Hong Hwa, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. H. G. Hay, from Singapore, buoy No. A8.—Ho Thong & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
Nellere, British str., 4,286 tons, Capt. M. B. Skinner, from Moji, buoy No. A6.—M.M. & Co.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. T. Dodge, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.
Tijuca, Norwegian str., 3,252 tons, Capt. Meyer, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Thorsen & Co.

Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,746 tons, Capt. H. J. G. Billa, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J.C.J.L.
Yeiuzo Maru, Japanese str., 2,004 tons, Capt. Yoshida, from Hongkong, buoy No. B28.—D.K.K.

BLOWN OUT TO SEA BY GALE.

FISHERMEN SAVED BY LIFEBOAT.

Sunderland, Dec. 27.—Blown out to sea by the gale this afternoon in their small fishing cove, two Sunderland men were rescued just in time by the Sunderland lifeboat, which went out to seek them in the darkness.

The men were George Smith, 105, Canon Cechin Street, and his brother, Walter Smith, 53, Percy Terrace. They went out in their boat to lay some fishing lines, and when they tried to row back they found the gale too strong and were blown out seawards. Their perilous position was seen by the coxswain of the lifeboat from ashore, and he called out his crew.

The lifeboat cruised about for an hour in the gathering darkness before locating the cove. The brothers Smith feared they would not be seen, and in fact, the lifeboat did pass them at first without seeing them, so they struck matches and lit cigarettes, which they waved and thus attracted the attention of the lifeboat crew.

If the rescue had been delayed another minute or so the cove would probably have sunk, as it was filling rapidly. It was too full of water to tow back and had to be abandoned.

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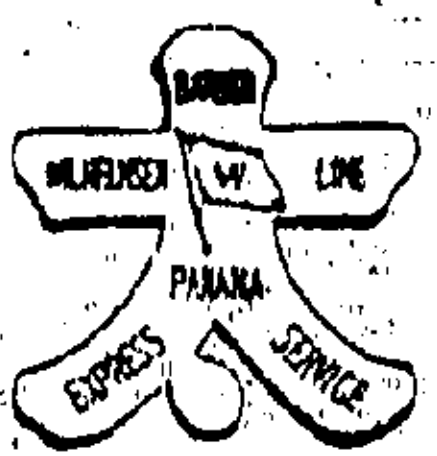
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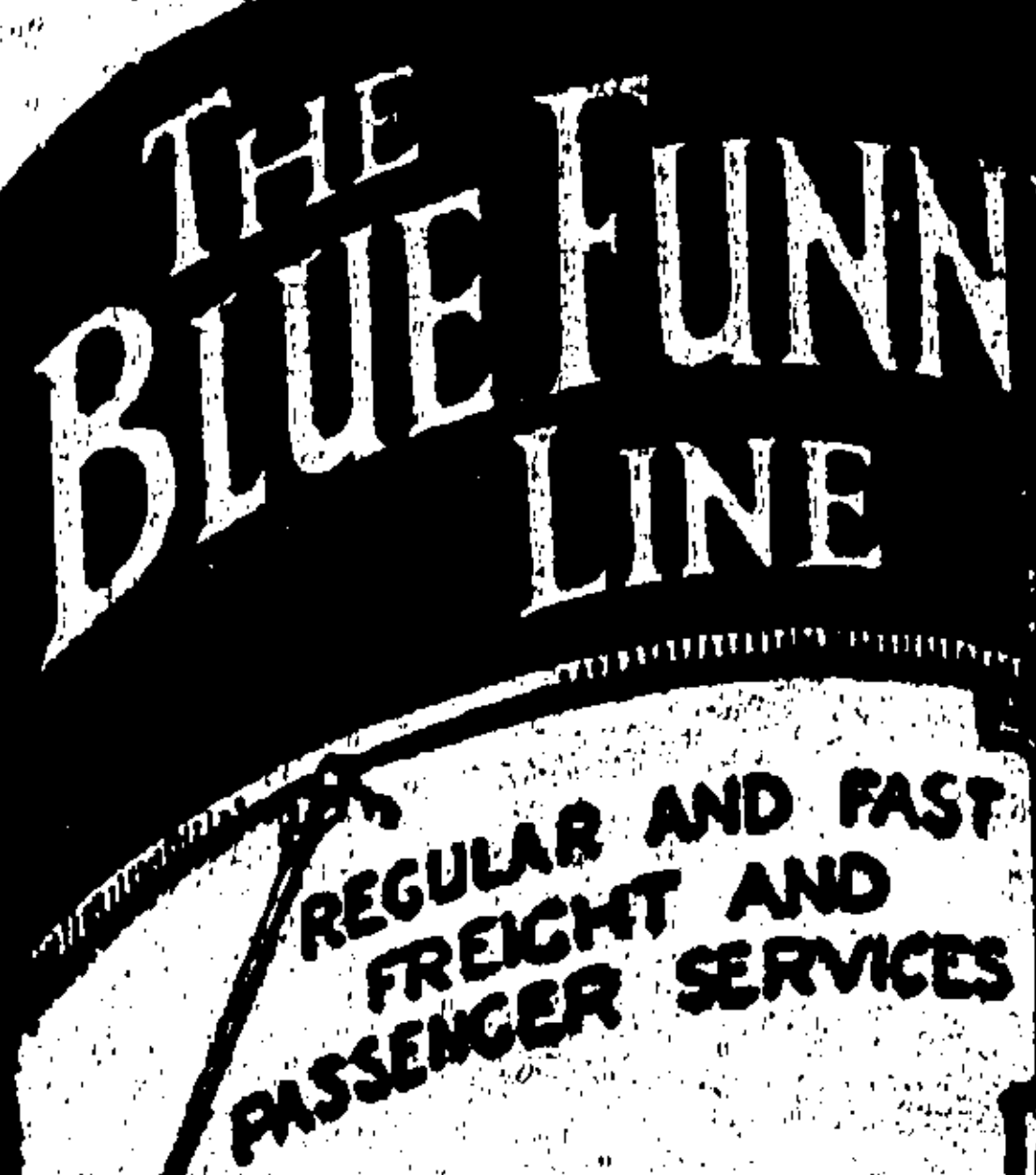
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LONDON SERVICE.

"AUTOLYCHUS" 2nd Feb. For Marseilles, London,
Rotterdam & Hamburg."ANNEAS" 16th Feb. For Marseilles, London,
Rotterdam & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"DOLIVUS" 20th Feb. For Port Said, Havre, Liverpool
and Glasgow."EURYLCHUS" 1st Mar. For Port Said, Liverpool, Havre
and Glasgow.

NEW YORK SERVICE

"PHEMIUS" 6th Feb. For Boston, New York & Baltimore
via Philadelphia, Port Swettenham & Singapore."PROTESILAUS" 13th Feb. For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle,
10th Mar. For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

INWARD SERVICE.

"PERSEUS" 1st Feb. For S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama
& Vladivostok."SARREDON" 5th Feb. For S'hai, Tsingtau & Dairen.
All cargo steamer with limited passenger accommodation
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For freight, passage rates and information apply to the
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All bookings are subject to the provisions of the Company's
Bill of Lading.

Butterfield & Swire,

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

January 27, 1932.

ON LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer...	1/4
	Bank Bills, on demand	1/4 15/16
	Bank Bills, 4 months	1/4 15/16
	sight	1/4 15/16
	Credit, 4 months	1/4 15/16
	sight	1/8
	Documents, 4 months	1/8
	sight	1/8
ON PARIS:—	Bank Bills, on demand	616
	Credit, 4 months' sight	670
ON NEW YORK:—	Bank Bills, on demand	24
	Credit, 60 days' sight	20 1/2
ON BOMBAY:—	Telegraphic Transfer	92 1/2
	Bank, on demand ...	92 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—	Telegraphic Transfer	92 1/2
	Bank, on demand ...	92 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	Bank, at sight ...	7 1/2, 7 ds.
	Bank, at sight ...	63 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:—	On demand	61
ON MANILA:—	On demand	48 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	On demand	60 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	On demand	60 1/2
ON RAIPHOENG:—	On demand	61 1/2
ON SAIGON:—	On demand	186
ON BANGKOK:—	On demand	186
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying		
Rate		1/8
BAR SILVER, per oz.		9 5/16